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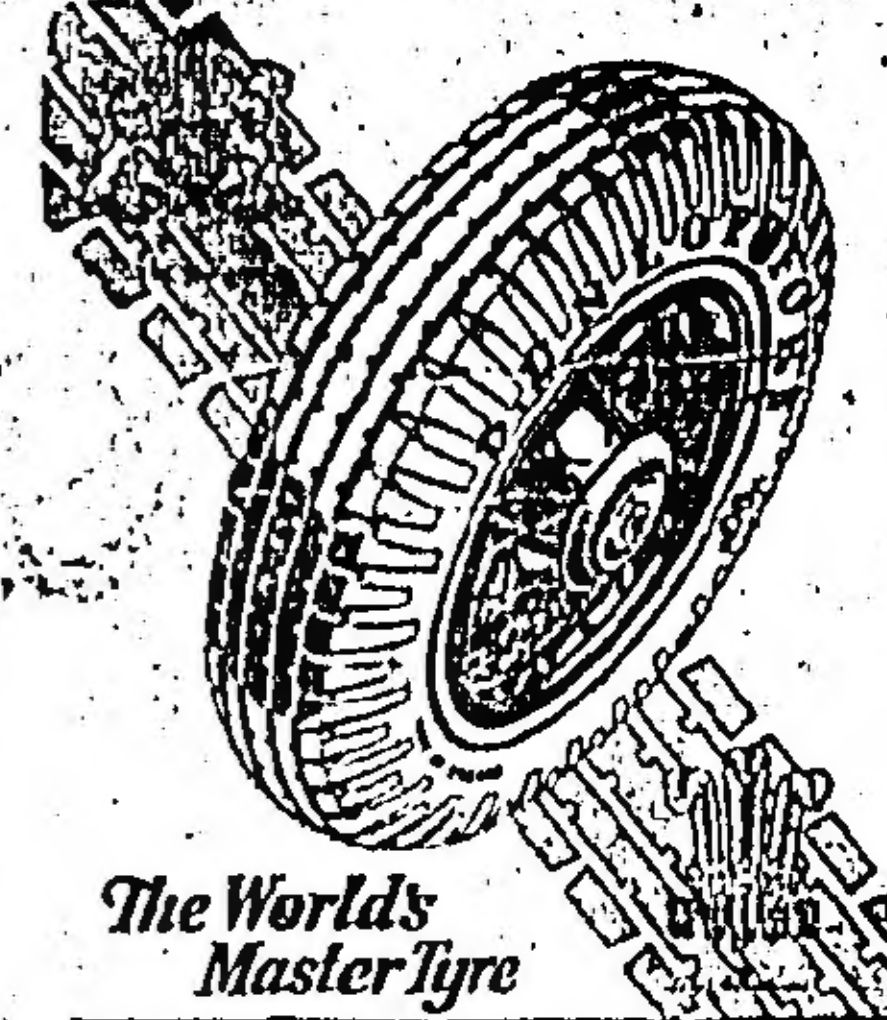
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## BRITISH MONARCH LAID TO REST

### SILENT TRIBUTE OF THOUSANDS VAST THROGS ON FUNERAL ROUTE 7,000 CASUALTIES IN PACKED STREETS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 28.

Silent thousands lined the four-mile route from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station for the funeral procession of King George V to-day. Unusual precautions were taken by police in order to prevent any possible attempts at assassination of visiting royalties, but apparently the entire mass of people was only desirous of showing its sincere grief.

At 7 a.m. there was heavy rain, but the crowd had already commenced to assemble and remained in its ranks along the route of the procession undaunted.

At 9.30 a.m. Big Ben tolled seventy times and the chimes of Westminster Abbey rang in echo.

The Queen Mother reached the entrance of Westminster Hall coincidentally with the appearance of the gun carriage carrying her husband's remains. King Edward, in the uniform of an Admiral, his face pale and strained, stood at the entrance. As his Queen Mother's coach took its place, the massed bands of the Guards Regiments played Chopin's Funeral March and the procession commenced at 9.45 a.m.

Before long the rain ceased, light winds dispersed the clouds and the sun shone. The measured tramp of men, the slow, moving measure of the funeral marches, the boom of guns and the throbbing voice of Big Ben mingled with the Abbey's clear chimes, seemed to awe the crowds.

The procession moved slowly along Whitehall, past the Cenotaph, where seven years ago King George caught the cold which weakened him and ultimately resulted in his death, and crossed the Horse Guards' Parade. When it had passed St. James' Palace, the Royal Horse Artillery fired a salute.

#### CROWD STANDS SILENT

The marchers moved through Pall Mall, thence along Piccadilly and to the Royal Artillery Memorial, and so past Rotten Row, where King George so often used to ride and smilingly greet his subjects. They came to Hyde Park.

King Edward occasionally raised his head and looked at the crowds, especially when he heard the clang of a motor ambulance.

The crowds were so silent that the tread of the soldiers pulling the sadly burdened gun carriage sounded like drum-beats on the sandstone streets.

The Queen Mother occasionally bowed her silent thanks to the crowd's silence.

At Paddington Station there was little delay. The funeral train arrived at Windsor at 1.03 p.m. and the procession formed and moved off immediately for Windsor Castle. There the Archbishop of Canterbury led a brief service in the Chapel, and officiated as the body of Great Britain's ruler was lowered below the floor of the ancient place and into the Royal vault.—United Press.

#### SEVERE STRAIN

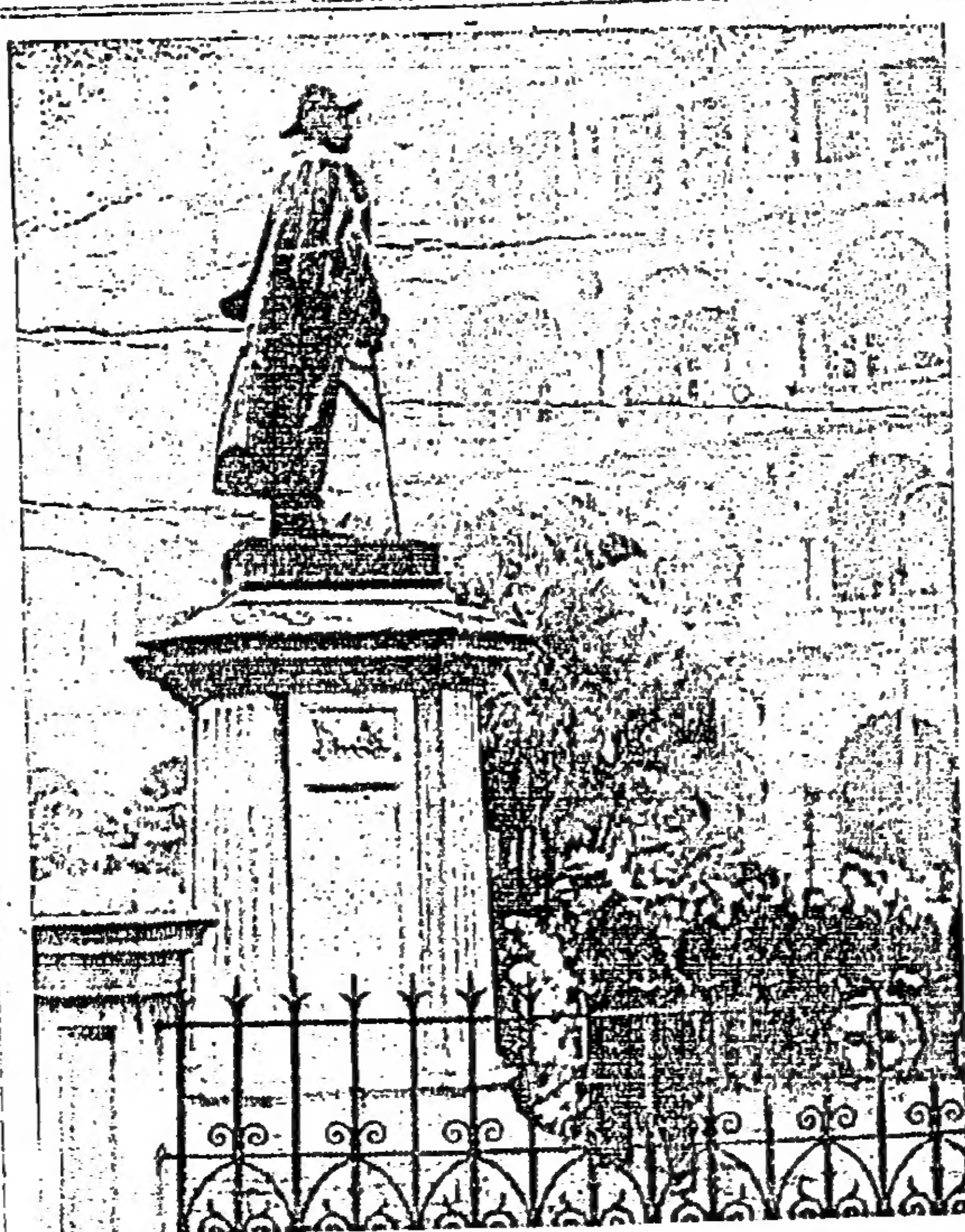
London, Jan. 28.

The four-mile walk from Westminster to Paddington imposed a severe strain on the older mourners in the funeral procession to-day. However, it was noticeable that the royal mourners, encouraged by the example of King Edward, marched throughout with erect and dignified bearing.

There were welcome light refreshments provided on the train which bore the company to Windsor. The mourners were provided with luncheon on their return journey to London. A long line of Palace cars conveyed the distinguished folk from Paddington to their destination.

The King and Queen Mary, his mother, looking pale and tired after their ordeal, were welcomed by enormous crowds who soberly and respectfully saluted them. They arrived at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock.

The second car in the line conveyed four Kings from abroad, and (Continued on Page 7.)



His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) laying a wreath on behalf of the Colony at the base of the statue of the late King George V, in Statue Square yesterday. (Photo: Mac Cleung.)

### VENIZELOS WILL NOT RETURN

BUT LIBERALS WIN  
POWER IN GREECE

### COALITION CABINET

Paris, Jan. 28.  
Despite the Liberal Party's success in the Greek elections, the former leader of the group, M. Venizelos, who was banished for his role in the revolution last year, has decided not to return to politics.—Reuter.

HOLD 124 SEATS

Athens, Jan. 28.  
With twelve results still outstanding, the Venizelist Liberals obtained

### AMBULANCE UNIT CAPTURED

Swedish Workers In  
Italian Hands

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Jan. 28.  
Marshal Badoglio, Italian commander-in-chief in Ethiopia, reports that an entire Swedish hospital camp, formerly at Malcamurri, has been captured during reconnaissance on the Samati front.

The hospital was loaded on five lorries and carried Red Cross flags.

Marshal Badoglio declares the ambulance convoy carried twenty cases of munitions.—Reuter Special.

124 seats in the general election, and the anti-Venizelist Liberals only three.

Other groups have 132 seats between them: Communists 10, Republicans 12 and others four.

The Liberal leader, M. Sophoulis, will be invited to form a national government and the opposition, or a portion of it has agreed to participate.

It is interesting to note that the Liberals, who rose in arms less than a year ago, and who were suppressed after many days of serious fighting, are now sufficiently strong to take power constitutionally.—Reuter.

### DENIES KALGAN OCCUPIED

STRANGE RUMOURS  
FROM TIENTSIN

### PREMATURE REPORTS

Peiping, Jan. 28.  
Major Imai, military attaché here, denies that Kalgan has been occupied by pro-Manchukuan troops. Chinese and foreign circles have no information on the matter, but it is reported that a complete municipal staff has been organised and is waiting in the Japanese Concession at Tientsin.

It is also stated that General Li Shou-shin is believed last week to have demanded possession of the city. The opinion is expressed that news of the fall of Kalgan is premature.—United Press.

### PANTOMIME FOR TO-MORROW

ATTRACTIVE FUNCTION  
ARRANGED

A point that grown-ups at least will appreciate about the children's play at the Helena May Institute (to-morrow and Saturday at 5.30) is that it is short. Too often the joys of the Pantomime are spoilt by the sequel of late bed-times and tired faces. Quality and not quantity is the attraction of "Trouble in Toyland." We have watched a rehearsal and were entranced. It is truly a play for children—a play that has called for the serious effort of the ten little actors and their two grown-up conferees, and yet has all the charm of spontaneity.

Decor, costumes, dances—all are colourfully original and so in the plot. Santa Claus in an entirely new predicament with many old Nursery Cupboard friends to help him out.

You should book at once, at the Helena May Institute. Grown-ups \$1.00, Children and Servicemen 50 cents.—Call-Boy.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

NO MOVEMENT IN  
MARKET

The Hongkong dollar remained unchanged on opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3½d.

Inter-bank rates were 1s. 2½d/16d. sellers and 1s. 2½d/8d. buyers. There was no movement in the market, which was extremely quiet.

### GRAVE EGYPT RIOTS

DEATHS AMONG  
STUDENTS

POLICE FIRE  
ON CROWDS

Cairo, Jan. 28.

One boy was killed and another wounded this evening when police opened fire upon a mob in Dammanhur which smashed lamp-posts and threw the town into darkness.

All shops were closed.

The rioters finally sacked the police commandant's office.—Reuter.

### THREE MORE DEATHS

Cairo, Jan. 28.

Three of the students wounded by police gunfire in yesterday's demonstrations; died to-day, two at Mansura and the third at Dammanhur.

Police arrested 31 students concerned with the burning of the furniture of the School of Applied Arts at Bulako. The Egyptian universities have been closed indefinitely.

Students met this morning and resolved to present and maintain a united front and to hold Great Britain responsible for any disunion in the country.—Reuter.

### PRISON FOR SHIP OFFICERS

Aftermath Of Morro  
Castle's Loss

New York, Jan. 28.

Eden S. Abbott, chief engineer of the Morro Castle, was to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment; William Warren, the acting captain, to two years; and Henry E. Cabaud, Executive Vice-President of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co., which operated the Morro Castle, was given a suspended sentence of a year's imprisonment and fined \$5,000.

The Company was fined the maximum sum of \$10,000.—Reuter.

### AIR TRAVEL ADVANTAGE

A BUSINESS MAN'S  
DIARY

The following record of a visit to Europe from Australia and back by an Australian business man is an interesting example of the present possibilities offered by air travel:

November 20.—Left Brisbane by Qantas Empire Airways' plane for Batavia, Java. After only 1½ hours wait after arrival, boarded the Europe bound K.L.M. air liner for Amsterdam.

November 29.—Arrived in Holland. (November 29 to December 21, three weeks spent on business in Europe)

December 21.—Left Amsterdam by the K.L.M. air liner for Singapore.

December 26.—Arrived Singapore. (December 26 to December 31, spent on business in Singapore)

December 31.—Left Singapore by Qantas Empire Airways' plane for Australia.

January 3.—Arrived back in Brisbane.

Thus in under six weeks he was back again at work, after a trip covering 25,500 miles to Europe, three weeks of which were spent on business.

There were no special arrangements for this trip, the regular services of both air companies being used. From Brisbane to Batavia is 3½ days by the Qantas Empire Airways, and Batavia to Amsterdam by K.L.M. is 5½ days—12,750 miles in 9 days!

### RHINELAND MAY BE FORTIFIED

FRANCE ON GUARD  
AGAINST GERMANY

### FEARS DEFIANCE OF VERSAILLES TREATY

Paris, Jan. 28.

It is understood the French Government is much concerned with the question of Germany's intentions in the demilitarised zone of the Rhineland, which, by the Treaty of Versailles, must not be armed for another quarter century.

M. Pierre Flaudin is known to be anxious to obtain the British Government's viewpoint in this matter, and it is believed he will see the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, during his present visit to London in connection with the funeral of King George.

It is learned that M. Pierre Laval, former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister in the lately ousted French Cabinet, just before resigning, asked Italy what would be her attitude if Germany broke her engagements with regard to the demilitarised zone.

He received a favourable reply, it is understood. Italy promised she would maintain her Locarno engagements, and as she had only seven divisions engaged in Ethiopia she did not lack for man-power.—Reuter.

### DEFIANCE FEARED

Paris, Jan. 28.

French official sources believe that the celebrations in connection with the third anniversary of the Nazi accession on Thursday will be the occasion for a military display in the Rhineland.

It is further expected that Hitler will choose the occasion to announce the "haunting" of the Versailles Treaty again.—United Press.

### MURDERER SLAIN IN PRISON

RICHARD LOEB IN  
FATAL FIGHT

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 28.

Richard Loeb, who with Nathaniel Leopold, was convicted in the famous "thrill murder" case in 1924 and sentenced to life imprisonment, died in the prison hospital to-day after a fight with a fellow convict.

Loeb was deeply slashed with a razor.

Loeb and Leopold were the sons of well-to-do parents and both were brilliant boys at school. Before they were out of their teens, they had carried out a number of advanced experiments in physics and turned to psycho-analysis for research. It was then that they commenced probing the mind of little Bobby Franks, a child much younger than themselves.

Bobby disappeared. After a long search his body was discovered and Loeb and Leopold were arrested and charged. They confessed that they had killed the little boy in the course of experiments and in search of a thrill.

Because of their ages they escaped the death penalty.—Reuter.

### CAUSE UNKNOWN

Joliet, Jan. 28.

The cause of the vicious fight between two convicts, James Day and Richard Loeb, is unknown, but Loeb has died as a result of dreadful wounds, inflicted with a razor, in his neck and stomach.—United Press.

### P.I. COMMON- WEALTH

INAUGURAL DETAILS  
RECORD

Washington, Jan. 28.

President Roosevelt submitted to Congress to-day a compilation of documents regarding the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth, and recommended that they be printed as a special document in view of their historical importance.—United Press.

### LOUISIANA GOVERNOR MOURNED

SUCCEEDED SLAIN  
SENATOR LONG

Baton Rouge, Jan. 28.

Governor Allen, the successor to Senator Huey Long, who was recently assassinated, died to-day from cerebral hemorrhage. He was seized with a sudden attack at the executive mansion whilst preparing to proceed to the State capital, the scene of his predecessor's murder.

Several doctors were summoned, but the Governor died within two hours.—Reuter.

A United Press message states that Governor Allen was nominated for Huey Long's unexpired term, and intended to continue his predecessor's anti-Roosevelt activities.

### Explosion In Submarine

EIGHT INJURED ON  
U.S. CRAFT

Manila, Jan. 29.

Eight Cavite naval dockyard workers were injured, one seriously, yesterday afternoon as a result of an explosion, followed by fire, aboard the United States submarine, S-40, which has been undergoing repairs.

Five of the injured men are in hospital and one is not expected to recover. All are Filipinos.

The Navy Fire Brigade extinguished the flames with little difficulty.

The explosion occurred as a result of a short-circuit while the men were working on the submarine's storage batteries.—Reuter.



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## FOUR 'PLANES A WEEK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

GERMAN SPY?



Picture of Dr. Hermann Gortz since his arrest by British agents as the alleged chief of a German spy corps in England.

### BRITISH AIRWAY PLANS

Southampton, Jan. 15.  
The regular trans-Atlantic air-service which is to be instituted after experimental survey flights next year, is expected to consist of four journeys each way a week.

Sir Donald Banks, Director-General of the Post Office, made this statement when he landed from the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania, which docked 16 hours late because of the fog.

Sir Donald was accompanied by Lt.-Col. Sheldyrdine, Director-General of Civil Aviation. With Mr. G. E. Woods Humphreys, managing director of Imperial Airways, they were parties to the agreement just concluded in Washington between Great Britain, America, Canada and Ireland for the establishment of a trans-Atlantic air service.

#### DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS

"We have finished the diplomatic side of the arrangements," Sir Donald said. "Obviously one cannot fly across various countries without first making diplomatic arrangements. The technical side—the questions of bases, types of machines, routes, fares, frequency of service, &c.—now has to be tackled. Not a great deal can be done until Parliament decides about the allocation of the subsidies for which the Air Ministry is asking.

### 81,357 Couples' Honeymoon Rates In Italy

Rome, Jan. 18.

Cheap honeymoon trips to Rome have been celebrated by 81,357 couples, official figures reveal.

These couples have arrived since July 29, 1932, when the so-called "Honeymoon Special" railroad concession of 80 per cent reduction went into force. Of this number, there were foreign couples from beyond the Italian frontiers including the United States.

The concession, known as the "Honeymoon Special" is available to all Italian newlyweds who make application for the reduction within five days after obtaining a marriage certificate. Foreigners have 20 days in which to make application at the Italian Consulate nearest to their city of residence.

The honeymoon reduction was conceived by Benito Mussolini in 1932 in order to encourage young couples to marry. In some needy cases a subsidy was granted.

"The Americans are very keen on this trans-Atlantic service. President Roosevelt received us and expressed the greatest interest. But it must not be thought that there is any question of an American and Great Britain monopoly of the service. The agreement is based on the principle of full reciprocity, and does not preclude the possibility of similar arrangements between the United States and other countries. "Probably two routes will be used—the shorter North Atlantic route in the summer time and the southern route by way of Bermuda and the Azores during the winter."

Sir Donald said no arrangements had been made about the choice of bases in any of the countries concerned. A number of places had been mentioned, including Southampton and Bantry Bay in Ireland, but none had yet been chosen.

RED CROSS WORKER



Prince Carl of Sweden, leader for the Swedish Red Cross, whose expedition in Abyssinia was bombed by the Italians. Prince Carl is renowned for his great work inside the international Red Cross institution and has been proposed as president for the International Red Cross.

### Finance Woes Of 1,900 Years Ago

#### ROMAN WHO WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE

A Roman who was sent to investigate financial irregularities in the administration of Britain nearly 1,900 years ago has been connected with a large stone fragment, part of a funeral monument, which was recently found near the Tower of London.

The monument, has proved to be that of Julius Clavianus, "an able and successful civil servant," who was appointed in A.D. 61 to report on the misdoings of his predecessors in Britain, which had led, among other misfortunes, to the ruin and sacking of Roman London.

It has also been discovered that the father of this Julius was in all probability a Roman military commander with a particularly fine record in Gaul.

The fragment now discovered is one of the missing portions of a monument of which part has been for more than eight years in the British Museum. It was found during excavation work near Aldgate Underground station, and has been presented to the Museum by London Transport. The story is told by Mr. C. F. C. Hawkes, of the Museum staff, in "The British Museum Quarterly."



Both drivers escaped uninjured when these trucks crashed in Los Angeles, but the resulting blaze summoned firemen. The vehicle on the right was loaded with oleomargarine, which added to the intensity of the fire.

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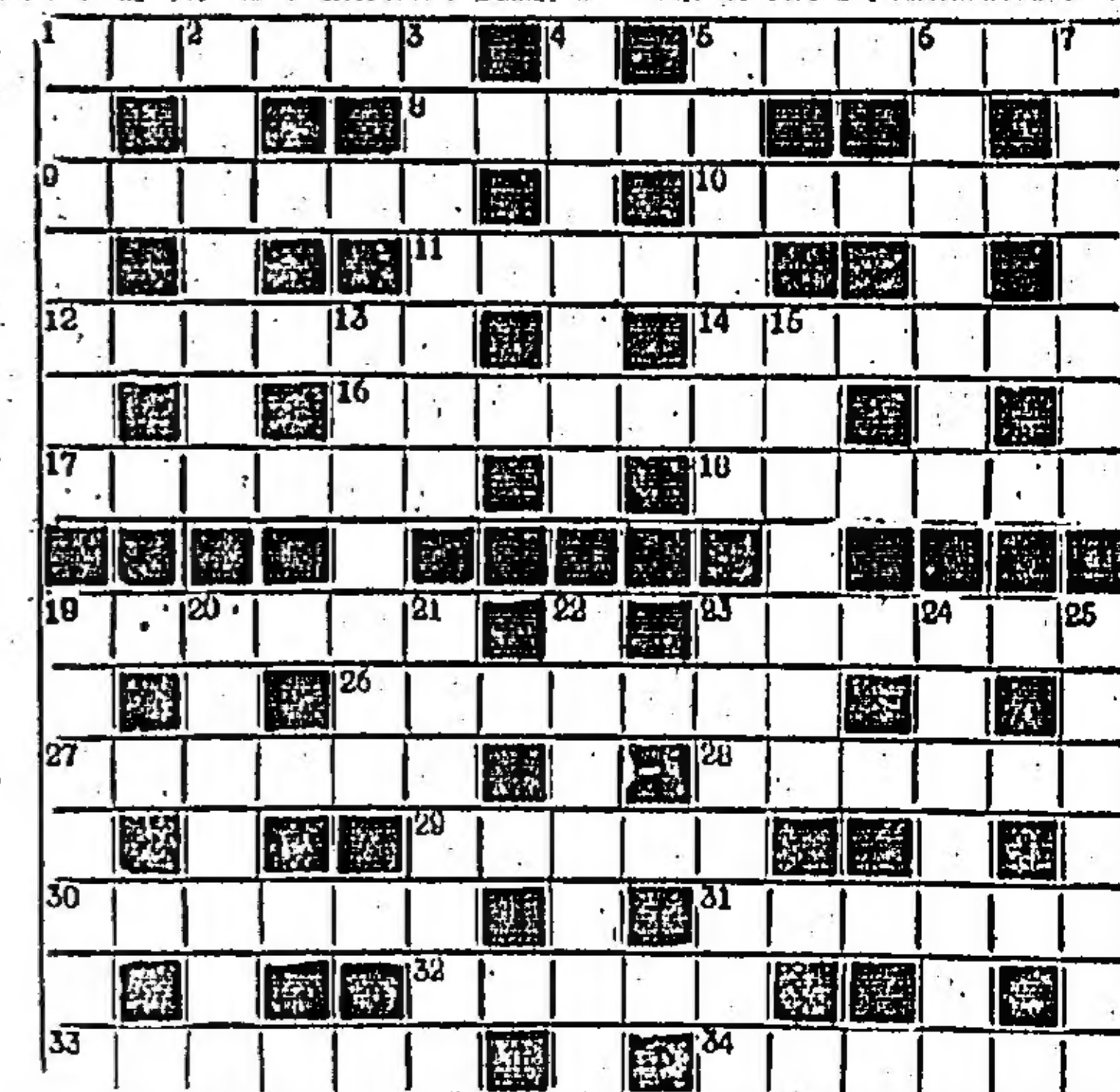
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#### ACROSS

- 1 I've been put into trousers.
- 5 A West Country river half covers a stage direction.
- 8 Yes! As in composition. Try hard!
- 9 A Transatlantic capital.
- 10 The Minister has lost his head and become a prophet.
- 11 Unites.
- 12 A Fifteenth Century Caesar.
- 14 Inroad (Anagram).
- 16 Starts like a Welsh place and ends like an emperor, but his place is on the S. American plains.
- 17 How to make a sleuth get a move on.
- 18 Ran a paper.
- 19 Painted the doctor.
- 23 A little over two feet.
- 26 May have to wait, or you may beforehand.
- 27 Something like a bit of leisure, I apprehend.
- 28 Most there are not all there.
- 29 The poet who "stood in Venice, on the Bridge of Sighs: a palace and a prison on each hand."
- 30 A place of speaking likenesses.
- 31 I'm a bit to communicate.
- 32 Beverage.
- 33 The noise hikers make.
- 34 Suit.

#### DOWN

- 1 The multiple office-holder par excellence (hyphen).
- 2 Shuts up alternately?
- 3 Does this vegetable encourage

- 5 It offends the sight.
- 6 Trust Pat (Anagram).
- 7 Having swallowed a shower, half 18 Across is educated.
- 13 Mumps, for example.
- 15 Squirrels, rats, &c. one to look for beer?
- 4 Hands out for a mark in a donkey.
- 19 Man's name.
- 20 Member of a City Company.
- 21 Check (Hyphen).
- 22 Cupidity.
- 23 You wouldn't choose this name for your baby boy.
- 24 A very early Nonconformist.
- 25 Non-Aryans.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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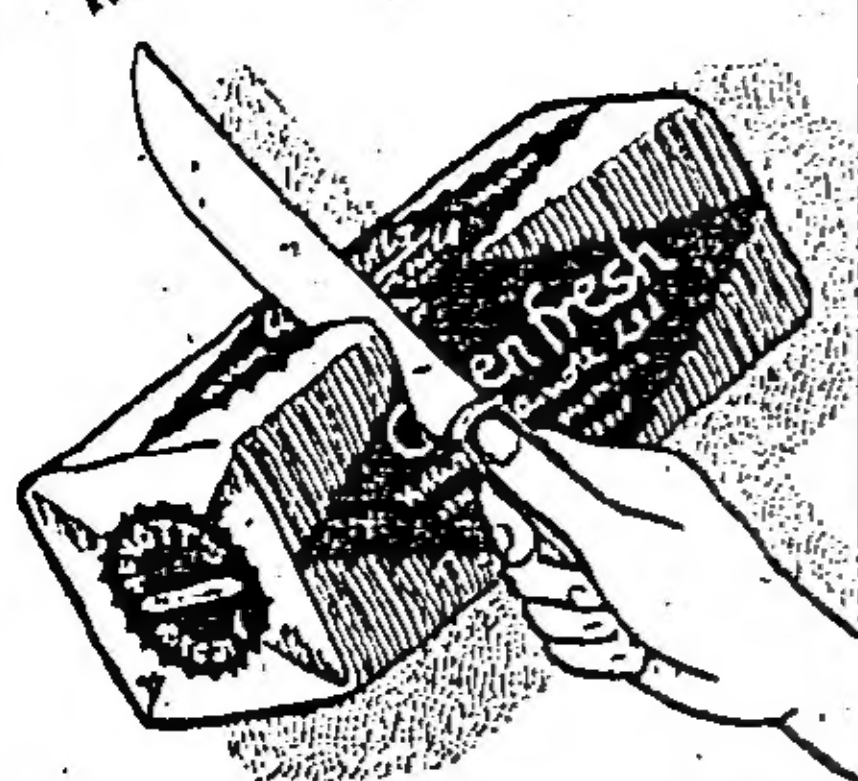


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# A Page Mostly About Pride, Of— MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN & BRITAIN

## How England's Tennis Children Are Keeping The Flag Flying

ENGLAND'S girls are determined to keep the old flag flying. If you doubt it, consider the remarkable array of juvenile tennis talent that performed at Dulwich this month.

Putney High School seems to be bent on presenting Wimbledon with talent. First Miss Evelyn Dearman, then Miss Mary Hardwick (both in the team now somewhere south of Madeira on the way to South Africa).

The third gift to the higher ranks from Putney seems likely to be a jolly young girl with a black mop of hair, a ferocious service, and an impeccable drive on either hand, Mollie Lincoln.

She is among the last eight at Dulwich and has a sporting chance of being among many other last eight. Mollie has just the personality to fit her name; she will be popular.

### STUFFED DOG MASCOT

St. Paul's has a couple of fine girls in the lists, Miss A. P. Cardinal and Miss J. L. MacLachlan.

"Miss Cardinal carries a woolly stuffed dog as a mascot. When she is not handling a racket she clings tightly to Carlo.

Her schoolmate, Miss MacLachlan, is not of so sturdy a build, but is clever at the net, and makes her forefoot strokes by excellent timing.

Then there is Miss Rosemary Thomas, a little girl, one of the riders of Wallington. She is only fourteen, and beat an experienced girl, Miss M. S. Mathias. She has a thoughtful tennis head on young shoulders. Rosemary—for remembrance. Watch her progress.

John Archer is only fourteen—a tall lad. He has been playing at tournaments for three years or more. He is an extremely promising star-to-be. Went down to J. B. Daniel, of Bedford, 7-9, 7-5, 6-3.

Daniel is seventeen. D. R. Bocquet is the stylist of the tournament, and Derek Hardwick (Mary Hardwick's brother), fourteen only, has a drive that at times would do credit to a Davis Cup player.

### Pride Of Children

## One Age At Which Man Is Perfect

NOW about pride of children.

Said Mr. James Fairgrieve, in his presidential address to the Geographical Association in London:—

"The normal pre-adolescent boy or girl has no desire for perfection, attainable or unattainable.

"He is perfect. He is about as self-sufficient a mortal as you can find in the world."

AND, talking about perfection, D. R. Bocquet, aged two and three-quarters, is to-day an exceedingly proud small boy because his perfect problem picture has a place of honour in the exhibition of Amateur Art of All Ages.

Robert's picture is an effort in yellow water-colour with a profusion of pencil lines. He calls it:—"A Elephant—or Only a Duck." and has thus set up two conflicting schools of thought on his masterpiece.

Much depends on the angle from which the picture is viewed.

## BURGLARS' NIGHT OUT IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood. While Alice White, a film actress, was sleeping burglars broke into her house at Hollywood.

They stole:  
Clothes valued at £1,000.  
A fur coat.  
Rare perfumes.  
Seven pocket-books.  
A negligee.

That was the inventory Miss White gave the police next morning.—*Reuter*.



They don't honour the owl as a symbol of wisdom along the Columbia River in Lincoln County, Wash., because big ones like Mrs. Emily Johnson is holding carry away chickens. This one has a wing spread of 5 feet 1 inch—which is getting close to the eagle size.

## America's Most Popular Dramatist Is

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY



A LITTLE national pride is pardonable so early in the New Year—that is, before anything can have happened to lower it—and I am profoundly tickled to learn that a "Shakespeare boom" is on in the United States.

Shakespeare, thou shouldst have been living at this hour: thou wouldst have garnered a fat meed of royalties.

As it is, Miss Katherine Cornell has just played Juliet 232 times in forty cities, travelled 24,000 miles about America to do it, and garnered £135,000.

For one performance in the town of Des Moines, Iowa—you remember H. B. Irving's warning to his famous father: "Don't go down Des Moines, daddy?"—she took £1,615.

Of all the impressive remarks I have heard none stands out with such insistent charm as that in which a film magnate once professed to me his faith in Shakespeare.

"Mark you," he said, during a pause in the Malvern Festival, "I don't say Shakespeare could write dialogue, but I do say he was a born scenarist."

Well, now it has been proved that he can write dialogue. Hence my outburst of national pride.

### Good News For Wives

PRIDE should also inflate the bosom of New South Welshmen. Prosperity is returning to the senior State in the Commonwealth, as is evidenced by a

Bill to allow married women schoolteachers to resume the positions from which they were dismissed during the black depression in favour of a thousand waiting student-teachers.

The Bill would also absolve married women teachers from an annual declaration that their financial position is such as to necessitate their employment.

Now, the question of the employment of married women is an irritating one, as Whitehall knows, so

## Here Is Something To Be Proud Of

—OR IS IT?

Several years ago the University of Alberta started a Woman-Haters Club. Members flocked to its banner, and the club flourished mightily.

Then Time and Woman got to work. One by one the members faded away.

Five still survive, determined to die (still single) in the last ditch.

### 8½-MILE SHOUT

Munich, Jan. 24. A shout that carried more than eight and a half miles under the surface of Lake Constance has been recorded by Bavarian scientists.—*Reuter*.

## One Man Sets Up A Fire Speed Record, First Of 1936

Moseley-road fire station, in Birmingham, holds a record that its members will probably cherish with pride. It concerns their first call of the New Year. This is the official report:—

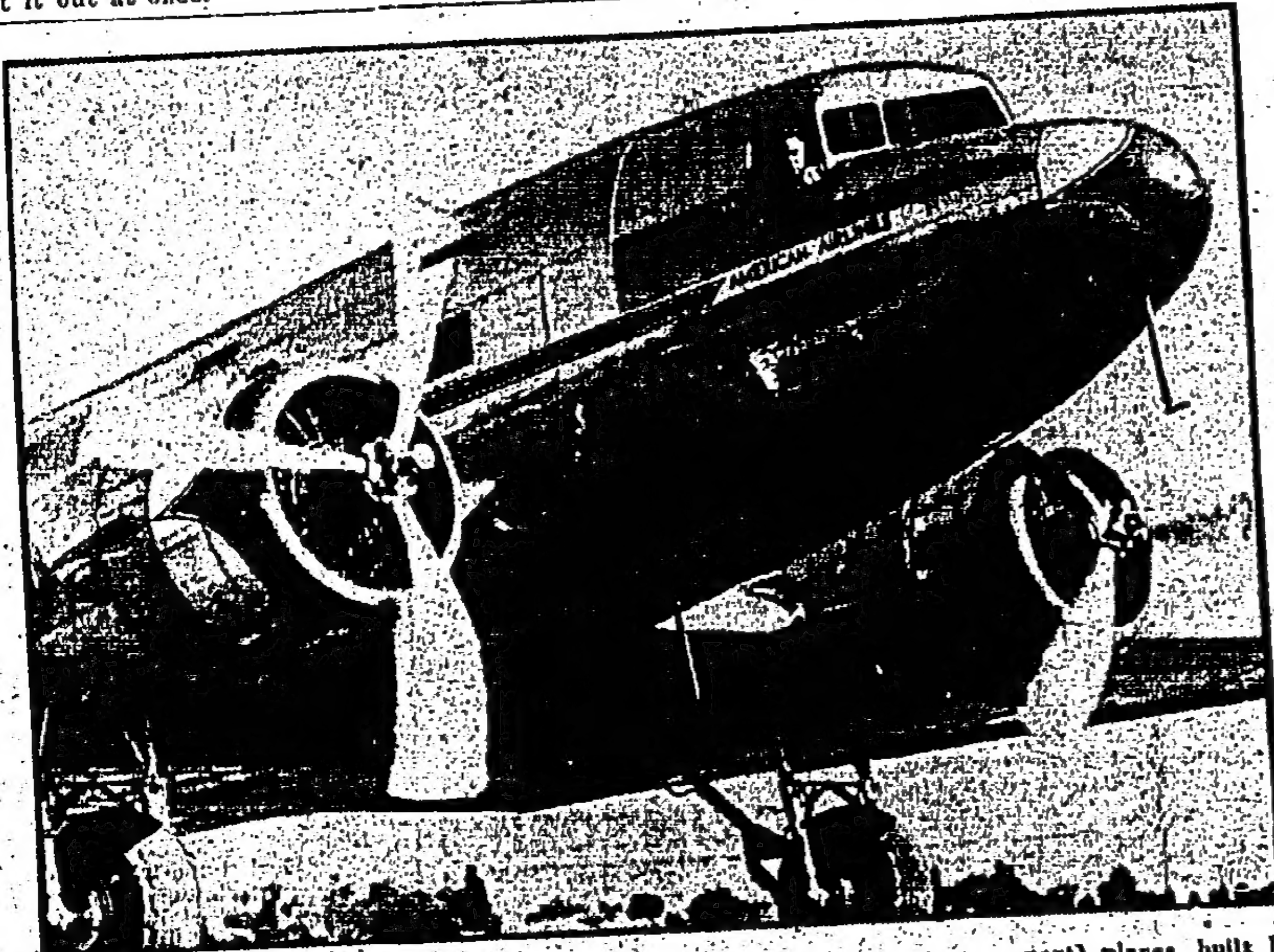
11.13.—Brigade receives call.

11.13.—Brigade turns out.

11.13.—Fire extinguished.

11.13.—Brigade returns.

And the explanation:—The fire occurred in the station building. One man ran to the spot and put it out at once.



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## SUICIDE IN CELL AS PROTEST AGAINST DISCIPLINE

Lewes, Jan. 3.

A PRISONER at Lewes Gaol made a dramatic protest here to-day because a fellow prisoner had hanged himself in his cell.

He was giving evidence ph Minall, aged 32, of Kingston-at-the-Inquest on Frederick Joseph-Thames.

Major F. L. R. Munn, the prison governor, said Minall, who was serving a 12 months' sentence, was reprimanded by the Roman Catholic Chaplain for talking during Mass. On the same day a glass gas globe in his cell was found broken.

Minall said he did not know anything about this, but, after inquiry, he was given two days' solitary confinement and two days on bread and water. He also forfeited remission marks. This was his first experience of prison, but he had been at Borstal. The rope used was similar to that used for mail-bags.

A prison officer, Frederick Gupwell, said Minall was seen pacing backwards and forwards in his cell. An hour later he was found hanging.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 28.  
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market today was upward, led by railroad securities which touched a high record since 1934, whilst utility issues reached a high record for the current year. A strong investment demand was in evidence. With the disappearance of inflation rumours, however, industrial shares encountered profit-taking. Stocks showed but little change. General Motors shares rose on the fact that the Company's earnings report for 1935 showed a profit of 3.69 per share against \$1.09 the previous year. Strength was imparted to other motor issues. Later, motor securities declined on profit-taking. Farm equipment issues gained spectacularly. Aircraft were firm, while telephone stocks met with good investment buying. Silver issues declined on Secretary Morgenthau's indication that Soldiers' bonus payments would be financed by orthodox methods. Government bonds were strong. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also firm.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was slightly irregular, but the tone continues firm. The following company earnings are for the year 1935: General Motors \$3.69 per share against \$1.09 the previous year. The American Radiator Company 23 cents per share, against 11 cents the previous year. The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation 1 cent per common share, against \$4.96 per preferred share. Business failures during the past week amounted to 252 as compared with 266 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,836,000,000, against \$13,770,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: Incentive is lacking as traders are waiting Washington developments.  
Wheat and Corn: Interest is negligible due to the closing of the British markets.  
Rubber: Some small profit-taking was in evidence and factories were hesitant to follow the advance. A good underlying interest is reported.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Jan. 27 Jan. 28.  
30 Industrials 147.30 146.64

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Dinner of the Association is postponed till Saturday, 22nd of February, at the same time and place.  
The Acting Headmaster's "At Home" in the afternoon will also be postponed to the same date.  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.  
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.  
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## AN APOLOGY.

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Dated the 28th day of January, 1936.  
Industrial and Commercial Daily Press Limited.  
(KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO).

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. Special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the patrons, in addition to the ordinary time table.

## E. R.

### NOTICE.

Non-payment of Water Accounts.

Excess water and meter rental accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "G" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly. Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong.

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TAI CHUNG YAT PO,  
TAI KWONG PO,  
CHINA SUN DAILY NEWS,  
PING MAN PO,  
WAH TZE YAT PO,  
THE IMPARTIAL JOURNAL,  
SOUTH CHINA DAILY NEWS,  
TSUN WAN YAT PO.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)  
B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
5 a.m. Clear dawn II  
5.15 a.m. "Monks in Melody"  
5.30 a.m. Len Harvey v. Jack Peterson.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Len Harvey v. Jack Peterson  
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (618 Kilocycles):  
6 p.m. Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.  
6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
6.40 p.m. English International Period.  
7 p.m. Len Harvey v. Jack Peterson.  
7.15 p.m. "Aire Filibino" with Juan Silva, Jr. and his String Ensemble.  
7.30 p.m. Musical Varieties.  
7.45 p.m. Eliazio y Cia presents Dalia y Aldana, soprano.  
8 p.m. Max Lero and his Hawaiians.  
8.15 p.m. "Apo on the Air" sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Co.  
8.30 p.m. Jacques Presentation.  
9 p.m. Tico Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

## FORD CARS IN DEMAND

### RECORD RECORDED IN NOVEMBER

The 110,559 Ford V-8 car and truck units produced in November by the Ford Motor Company was the largest production of 8-cylinder cars and trucks for that month in the history of the automotive industry.  
The total included 104,233 units produced in the U.S.A. and 6,326 units built at the Windsor, Ontario, plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd. Ford production is now in full swing at the Rouge Plant and at the 16 assembly branches throughout the U.S.A.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton  
Jan. 27. Jan. 28.  
March 11.38 11.31/32  
May 11.08 11.05/32  
July 10.82 10.80/32  
October 10.37 10.33/32  
December (1936) 10.30 10.32/32  
January 10.35 10.31  
Spot 11.00 11.80

New York Rubber.  
March 15.00 14.08/98  
May 15.10 15.12/14  
July 15.32 15.25/27  
September 15.47 15.40/40  
December 15.69 15.64/58  
Total sales—273 lots.

Chicago Wheat  
May 101% 100% 101  
July 80% 80% 80%  
September 88% 87% 87%  
Monday's sales: 10,580,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn  
May 60% 60% 60%  
July 60% 60% 60%  
October 86%

Winnipeg Wheat  
May 87%  
July 88% Market Closed  
October 86%

New York Silk  
March 1.85 1.82% 83  
May 1.84% 1.83% 84  
July 1.83% 1.80% 81

## JEWISH LADY'S DEATH

MRS. KATIE GUBBAY PASSES

The death occurred after a short illness at the Matilda Hospital yesterday morning of Mrs. Katie Gubbay, a respected member of the Jewish community, at the age of 68 years.

The late Mrs. Gubbay was predeceased by her husband a few years ago, and leaves a son, Harry, and five daughters, Sophie, Rosie, Nellie, and two who are married, and the present in Calcutta and England respectively.

The funeral took place in the afternoon at the Jewish Cemetery, Happy Valley, where the service was conducted by Rabbi Elazer.

The chief mourners were the son (Harry) and the three daughters (Sophie, Rosie, and Nellie). Among the large gathering present were Messrs. J. E. Joseph, E. M. Raymond, S. H. Joseph, H. Joseph, J. S. Gubbay, A. S. Gubbay, E. Ezra, H. Jensen, R. Reed, S. Reed, A. Silva, the Misses Ellis, Mrs. D. S. Gubbay, Mrs. Haugland and others.

No flowers were sent by request.

Mr. Arthur C. Maycock

The death occurred yesterday at the Victoria hospital of Mr. Arthur Charles Maycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maycock.  
The late Mr. Maycock, who was only 24 years of age, was educated at the Central British School, and up to the time of his final illness was employed at the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute.  
In his spare time he was a keen member of the Motor Machine-gun section of the Volunteers.  
The funeral will take place to-day at Happy Valley.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Hainphong	Min	January 29.
Japan	Muroran Maru	January 29.
Straits	Telereins	January 29.
Hainphong	Canton	January 30.
Japan	Nellore	January 30.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 30.
Manila	General Sherman	January 31.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Kashima Maru	January 31.
Siberia (London, 9th January)	Pres. Jackson	January 31.
Manila	Soudan	January 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd January)	Antenor	February 1.
Shanghai	Suwa Maru	February 1.
Straits and London Parrels—London, 23rd December 1935	Burdwan	February 2.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd January—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 18th January)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th January)	Emp. of Russia	February 2.
Straits	Tjlsaroen	February 2.
Japan	Manila Maru	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th January)	Pres. Taft	February 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 3.
Shanghai	Calchas	February 4.
Manila	Gneisenau	February 4.
Straits	Teucer	February 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 5.
Japan	Tjibadak	February 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th January and London Parrels—London, 2nd January	Rawalpindi	February 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	February 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th January)	Pres. McKinley	February 7.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	February 7.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Letters for "Imperial Service"	Deucalion	Wed. Jan. 29.
Due London, 14th February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"		
Due Amsterdam, 10th February.		
Reg., Jan. 29, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 29, Noon.	
Letters, Jan. 29, Noon.	Letters, Jan. 29, 12.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Deucalion		Wed., Jan. 29.
(via Marcellis, 27th February).		
Reg., Jan. 29, Noon.	Reg., Jan. 29, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 29, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 29, 1.30 p.m.	
Bangkok, Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Kwangchow Wed., Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia, Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Wing Wo Wed., Jan. 29, 1 p.m.	
Batavia, Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Harmed Wed., Jan. 29, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Seistan Wed., Jan. 29, 3 p.m.	
Amoy, Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Tainan Wed., Jan. 29, 3.30 p.m.	
Thursday		
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking, Thurs., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Norviken, Thurs., Jan. 30, 12.30 p.m.	
Friday		
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Jan. 31.
Parrels, Jan. 31, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 12.30 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainphong	Kaying	Fri., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (23rd February).		
(Due San Francisco, 23rd February).		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Deucalion		Fri., Jan. 31.
(via Marcellis, 27th February).		
Reg., Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Jan. 31.
*Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia.		
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)		
Manila	Parrels, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	
	Pres. van Buren	Fri., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Soudan		Sat., Feb. 1.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marcellis.		
(Due Marcellis, 28th February).		
Reg., Feb. 1, Noon.	Reg., Feb. 1, 1 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 1, 5 p.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Feb. 1.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.		
(Due Brisbane, 18th February).		
Reg., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 5.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.	
Hainphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Soudan		Sat., Feb. 1.
London, 17th February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th February.		
Reg., Feb. 1, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 1, 4 p.m.	
Foochow	Yingchow	Sat., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Horan Maru	Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Mon., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Manila Maru (Service)—Due Darwin, 11th Feb.		Mon., Feb. 3.
Reg., Feb. 3, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Manila Maru		Mon., Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Africa.		
Tuesday		
Japan and *San Francisco and Helyo Maru		Tues., Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 8th March).		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italian	Tues., Feb. 4, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Feb. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Tues., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru		Wed., Feb. 5.
Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco		Wed., Feb. 5.
and *Europe via Siberia		Wed., Feb. 5.
(Due San Francisco, 24th Feb.)		

\*Superscribed correspondence only.



Chatting in what may be their last visit in Shanghai, Mayor Wu Teh-chen and Mr. E. S. Cunningham were photographed at tea during a function given by a number of Chinese public bodies.



# ROYAL FUNERAL PROCESSION OF KINGS AND FAMOUS MEN

## TWO MILLION PEOPLE LINE FUNERAL ROUTE

Over 800,000 persons passed through Westminster Hall while the body of King George lay there in state. Over two million persons witnessed the funeral procession from Westminster Hall to Paddington, where the cortege entrained for the interment in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

At Windsor the burial service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Winchester, prelate of the order of the Garter.

The most solemn and impressive moment was when King Edward sprinkled earth from a silver bowl over the coffin as it was lowered to the Royal vault, the Archbishop at the same moment reciting the committal prayer.

London, Jan. 28. Drab, menacing skies brooded over the long rain-washed ribboned route from Westminster to Paddington this morning.

Every square inch of space on the pavements has been crammed since the early hours. Many early arrivals had brought blankets and newspapers with them on which to snatch a few hours sleep but as the crowds became more dense they were compelled to rise from "beds", wet and bedraggled.

The occasional brief appearance of the sun raised false hopes and brightened up the faces, which were like a sea in the open spaces of Hyde Park. Several hours before the start the first detachments of troops awaiting the wireless signal to march off. They added further colour to the black-dressed crowds and purple-draped streets. Sympathetic police drilled mothers carrying babies to the front of the pavements. The crowds were most orderly, but pressure was responsible for fainting persons as early as 8 a.m.

As a painful prelude, at Marble Arch the pressure broke the police cordon, and there ensued a struggle for 45 minutes, in which at least a score of women were carried off by ambulance. Those who failed were passed over the heads of the crowds to ambulances men behind. At this spot the Royal Tank Corps bore the burden of holding the route.

### Procession Starts

By 9.15 a.m. the bulk of the procession had lined up. The Guard of Honour was marshalled in Westminster Hall and the gun carriage crew made a short rehearsal.

The King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, the Duke of York in Air Force uniform, the Duke of Gloucester in Hussars uniform and the Duke of Kent in naval uniform arrived at 9.28 a.m. They entered the Hall, which was bare except for the coffin and the other Royal persons. At 9.30 a.m. Big Ben opened a minute tolling, which mingled with the peal from Westminster Abbey. There was a deep hush as the Queen, with head bowed and dressed in deepest mourning, stepped into a carriage, which was the first of eight landaus accommodating the ladies.

The procession began with perfect precision. The gun-carriage moved off at 9.40 a.m. as the sun broke through the clouds. The coffin was covered with the Royal Standard, and the Queen's wreath of a cross of red and white flowers at the head, the Crown on a purple cushion in the centre and the orb and sceptre at the foot. The procession started to distant strains of the Dead March from Saul.

The weather was brightest as the procession passed the Cenotaph, which the King saluted. Meanwhile additional mounted troops were called to restore the line at Marble Arch.

It was a funeral befitting the last journey of the sailor King, who was accorded full honours of an Admiral of the Fleet. The gun carriage bearing the coffin was drawn by naval ratings from the Royal Naval Gunners School at Whale Island and was in the line near the end of the procession line which was more than a mile in length. All the troops taking part, some 15,000 in all, were dismounted and marched at slow time with their arms reversed.

The procession included the bands of the Household Cavalry, detachments of the Air Force, the Colonial Corps, detachments of the Dominion Forces, the Royal Navy, the Territorial Army (which are participating for the first time in a State Ceremony), the Indian Services, the Royal Tank Corps, the Infantry of the Line, the Foot Guards, the Royal Artillery, representatives of the Royal Marines, representatives of the Great War, representatives of the neutral armies, military attaches of high enemy powers, followed by high officers of all Services, the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards, and the combined pipe band of the Irish Fusiliers and the Highlanders.

### Army and Navy

Then came Field Marshals Viscount Allenby, Sir William Birdwood, Sir Claude Jacob, Sir Philip Chetwode, Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massing, Lord Milne, and the Earl of Cavan, Honorary Staff of the Army Council, representatives of the Navy, including the Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Frederick Field, Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Admiral Sir John Kelly, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Admiral Sir Herbert Meade, Featherstonhaugh, the Royal Marine Bands, Brigade of Guards, Brigade of the Royal Engineers, the Controller, Vice-Chamberlain and Treasurer, the members of the Royal Household. Next in the procession was the gun carriage with a detachment of the Royal Artillery, with their Commanding Officers, on either side.

### Favourite Charger

The late King's personal Aide-de-

was Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who, with several other ministers, and some of the Foreign representatives went direct to Windsor.

A surprise for the huge crowd at Paddington was when Princess Elizabeth walked to the end of the platform to take a look at the Royal funeral train, and then walked to her proper platform, from which another special train departed for Windsor.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

### AT WINDSOR

Funeral Service in St. George's Chapel

Windsor, Jan. 28. At the moment when the train crossed the bridge, entering the Borough, the Sebastopol Bell in the Round Tower, which is only tolled at the death and funeral of the Monarch, began tolling the hundred minute strokes.

The frowning walls of Windsor Castle afforded an awe-inspiring setting to the Sovereign's last home coming. Yet a more intimate touch was given by the narrow streets and the ancient houses packed with local people, to whom the Royal Family is part of their daily lives.

During the night the aspect of the historic borough was transformed by enormous purple drapings on the front of all buildings, while the streets were lined with purple and black poles.

Local branches of the British Legion stood on either side of the station. The approach to the route was guarded by a military force consisting of Territorials and Officers Training Corps. Behind stood dense crowds for hours before the procession was due, waiting silently and patiently. At an early hour politicians, including Cabinet Ministers wearing court dress, fashionable people and distinguished persons streamed out of the station and walked to St. George's Chapel. Meanwhile the procession formed up near the station.

Scarlet clad heralds with trumpets came first with the escorting guardsmen, and then the gun carriage with one hundred blue-jackets in front and fifty in the rear.

The funeral train arrived at 1.38 p.m., thirty-three minutes late, it is understood, owing to delays to the procession caused by the enormous crowds. The arrival of the train was announced by the tolling of the great Sebastopol Bell in the Round Tower. The procession quickly formed up and started off at 1.15 p.m.

The King looked haggard as he walked with bowed head and head bowed behind the gun-carriage. His boots were stained with mud and his appearance struck a note of pathos to the vast crowd.

Princess Elizabeth who joined the train at Paddington Station drove in the carriage with the Queen and the Duchess of York to the station. Through the miracle of radio the whole world was able to follow word by word the last rites as King George was laid to rest. Contrasted with the solemn splendour of London, the ceremonies at Windsor were marked by simplicity.

### At St. George's Chapel

From the station the procession proceeded by the Sovereign's Gateway through the town, skirting the Royal Mews. The route was lined with regular troops, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, Eton and other schools. O.T.C.'s at every fifteen yards, beside standards draped with crepe black and linked with violet and black.

At St. George's Chapel, the dead King was "piped alongside" and as a bearer company of Grenadier Guards carried the coffin into the Chapel, he was "piped aboard."

The interior of the Chapel was a wondrous sight. Mountains of wreaths were stacked along the steps besides covering the lawns outside.

The fresh colours contrasted with the solemn attire of the mourners. The men wore cloaks which concealed the full dress uniforms and court dress, and the women were heavily veiled. On both sides of the altar there were candlesticks given by King George and Queen Mary in memory of their respective parents, who were married in the Chapel and are now interred in the vaults below.

Two striking incidents marked the burial service in St. George's Chapel: first, the sprinkling of earth from a silver vessel by the King on his father's coffin during the committal service; second, the proclamation by the Garter King-at-Arms of the titles of the deceased Monarch.

As the funeral procession entered the west door the choir sang the opening sentences.

The coffin was placed on a special bier in the choir, with the King and the Queen Mother standing at the head, and the Earl Marshal, the Lord Chamberlain and the Garter King-at-Arms at the foot.

The principal mourners were grouped behind the King and Queen Mary, while the whole of the choir stalls were occupied by Knights of the Garter and foreign Royalties.

All foreign Kings lined up over the tomb of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour.

The nave accommodated 1,000 specially invited guests on tiers erected on each side of the main aisle.

The Bishop of Winchester, who is Prelate of the Order of the Garter, read the lesson which was taken from the twenty-first chapter of the Book of Revelations.

The King's favourite hymn, "Abide with Me," was then sung.

### The Committal

The culminating point of the ceremony was when King Edward, as the head of the coffin, with Queen Mary on his right, and the Royal Family grouped behind, the choir sang Psalm 23. Then followed the oratorio burial service. As the Archbishop of Canterbury intoned "Ashes to ashes," King Edward stepped forward and sprinkled earth from the Royal burial ground at Frogmore.

"I heard a Voice from Heaven" was then sung and the Lord's Prayer intoned. After the anacronistic correctness.

A notable absentee in the procession



Little Jane Withers, as she appears in "This is the Life," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

### H.M.S. TIDDLEY TITES

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He grinned. "Men, as a rule. Some ladies are all right, but on the whole they're much tighter on the hip than gentlemen. I remember a few months ago I picked up a lady at King's Cross. The fare was eighteen pence. She handed me a shilling and three three-penny bits—and asked for a penny-halfpenny change for a stamp nearly said I hadn't got a stamp in my pocket."

"There's always three-penny bits round King's Cross and St. Pancras," he added philosophically. "Oh, yes. It's a good life—for a bachelor. It's not so good for a married man. You never know when you're going to get in, and wives like to have meals at regular hours."

"Well, sir, good night, and good luck. Glad I'm not at sea to-night anyway."

A squall brought sheets of rain hurtling down the street.

"So am I, good night."

Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced the Blessing; the Service concluding with the Dead March in Saul played on the organ.

After this the National Anthem was sung and the Benediction said, and King Edward and Queen Mary slowly moved out of the Chapel into waiting motor cars.

In consequence of the delayed proceedings the procession did not reach the Chapel until 1.30 p.m., the time for the two-minute silence, which was scheduled to coincide with the lowering of the coffin into the vault. The procession continued but the crowds, bowing their heads with reverence, observed the silence. The coffin was actually lowered into the vault at 2.12 p.m. Queen Mary's fortitude aroused admiration and she remained calm to the end.

The funeral was simultaneously broadcast to 20 countries, and commentaries were made in five languages for the benefit of listeners.

In addition to the Kings of Norway, Belgium, Denmark, Bulgaria and Roumania, the foreign Royalties included the Queen and the Crown Prince of Norway, the Count of Flanders, Prince Axel, the Crown Princess of Denmark, the Queen Mother of Roumania, the Prince Regent of Yugoslavia, the Prince of Piedmont, the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, Prince George of Greece, the Prince Consort of Luxembourg, the Crown Prince Farouk of Egypt, Prince Salih of Albania, Prince Chulachakrabongse of Siam, Prince Friedrich of Prussia, Prince Ernest Augustus of Brunswick, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Prince Alvaro of the Bourbon Orleans.

The leading foreign representatives were Mr. Norman Davies (United States), President Lebrun (France), Signor Grandi (Italy), Baron von Neurath (Germany), and M. Litvinoff (Soviet Republics).—*Reuter and United Press.*

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### NO COAL STRIKE

In the sad news of the passing of a beloved monarch, public attention has naturally been somewhat diverted from consideration of the happy circumstance created by the averting of the threatened strike of coal miners at Home. King George's death came at a moment when both sides to the dispute were at variance on vital points, and it is not too much to assume that the national grief at the death of the King was a factor which made possible an agreement on the basis of the new proposals put forward by the owners. Indeed, the Miners' Federation, whilst viewing these proposals as not wholly satisfactory, definitely stated that the offer had been accepted owing to the desirability of avoiding an industrial disturbance in the present circumstances of the nation, and because, also, of a keen desire to prevent loss and injury to the people who had so loyally supported the workers' claims. The decision does credit to the public spirit of the miners' leaders and to the men themselves. It has to be borne in mind that the owners also have, during the recent discussions, displayed a welcome change of psychology by doing everything possible to secure increased revenue in order to make possible the payment of higher wages to the men. Thus they readily gave an assurance that the whole of the amount realised as a result of voluntary increases in contract prices of coal would go to the miners. The position was by no means without its complications, because whilst, as in the case of electricity and gas undertakings, the extra expenditure could be passed on to the consumer, there are large concerns such as railways which have their own economic difficulties and which, naturally, find dearer coal a handicap in the struggle to make ends meet. However, with ample evidence of goodwill on both sides, a compromise solution has been reached, and the nation has been spared the disasters which would follow a general stoppage of the coal mines. The owners have gone as far as they have felt justified in doing, whilst the miners' leaders have shown an equal readiness not to run counter to the economic interests of the industry and to the progress of the nation in its fight for recovery. Not only is the present dispute adjusted, but the owners have given an undertaking that a national joint consultative committee shall be set up for common interest and general application to the industry. The creation of this body should place future relations between owners and men on a better basis, and remove the fear of future crises which might cause grave national injury.

# "STAKHANOVISM"

a miner has given Soviet Russia a new word . . . and a movement that gives every worker the chance of getting somewhere . . .

by FRANK OWEN

DO you know about STAKHANOVISM?

It is a movement that is sweeping Russia like the great wind that blows the dust out of the Steppe.

It fills the Soviet factories, the mills, the mines, the newspapers. Russia has gone crazy about Stakhanovism.

And what does it all mean? As far as the ordinary Russian goes—just this: That if you work harder and quicker and better you will get more money.

Britons can thoroughly understand that proposition. The late smug Mr. Samuel Smiles called it "Self Help." Britain, however, is a capitalist country. How does "Self Help" fit into the Socialist scheme of Soviet Russia?

Seven years ago Russia, a sixth of the land surface of the earth, went into business as one gigantic State Trust. The Russians launched their First Five-Year-Plan to lay the foundations of a mighty industrial power in the Soviet Union. And to the doubling wonder of the western world they pulled through twelve months ahead of schedule.

They managed it largely by the volunteer overtime labour of the "shock brigades," ardent young Communists who banded themselves together to speed up production. Under their leadership the factories vied in output with each other in what was called "Socialist competition."

Now Russia is in the throes of another Five-Year-Plan, and her industrial equipment is still far from complete. Is it possible to drive the people on for another



STAKHANOV  
put brains to brawn

other stretch of toil by the same methods? No, sir! Then what? STAKHANOV! He has found the way!

The Great Stakhanov is twenty-nine, fair-haired, shrewd-looking and married. His father was a peasant, and when young Stakhanov was twelve he was put to work for a miller, grinding corn. Then he went into the mines of Donbas, the South Wales of Soviet Russia, and learned how to handle a pneumatic pick.

The output, per pneumatic pick, of the Soviet mines at the time was wretchedly low, round about six tons, though the coal is soft and the seams are thick. The British mines were averaging ten tons per pick, and the Germans were getting seventeen tons out of the Ruhr.

One day in August Stakhanov said to his mates, "Here, instead of taking turns with the pick, I'll use it all the time, and you prop the roof and load the tubs all the time." They doubled, tripled and quadrupled their output. It once rose to the astonishing figure of 102 tons.

The Soviet engineers now calculate that they will stabilise throughout the coalfield at thirty-five tons. Socialist miner Stakhanov did not work longer, or even faster, than before, like the old "shock-brigades." He merely rediscovered what capitalist mine managers have worked on since the industrial system started—that the division of labour is the most efficient method of work.

The Government and the Bolshevik Party leaped to the immense value of Stakhanov.

The Soviet Press seized on the astonished miner, hailed him as a "hero of labour" throughout many columns and for weeks on end. He was brought to Moscow, feasted, photographed, paraded before the high officials of industry, the Government, the

local Soviet, and the trade unions.

He was given a motor-car, horses, a bank account, his wife was loaded with gifts of clothing (the latest Schiaparelli-designed), lingerie and perfume. The technique that Stakhanov had introduced was forthwith applied throughout Soviet industry.

Next selected "hero of labour" was Busygina, twenty-eight, foreman smith in the Molotov Automobile Plant. He used to grease a steam hammer. Three hundred roubles a month was his pay. "Stakhanovism" struck him smack between the eyes as the best idea yet.

He invented "improvements" in the handling of labour. No more running about after tools. They must be assembled at the start of a job. Last month Busygina rolled up his pay check for 1,043 roubles (£43, at par). After Busygina came Makavychev, machine part maker in the Gorki Auto Plant. His "technique" was pure speed-up. Let Makavychev speak:—

"I had never counted the parts I turned on my lathe until Stakhanovism came to me.

"The great morning that it began I came to work, and during the first half hour I turned ninety-seven parts—and my norm was ninety-four parts per hour. My heart beat fast with joy when I saw I was overfulfilling the norm. In the course of two hours fifteen minutes I had turned out 452 pieces!"

So the new movement runs through Russia. Scores of thousands have gone "Stakhanov," hurrying in the steps of the heroes. The farms have caught it, the forests have caught it, even the schools have been bitten.

How are Russia's women workers taking it?

There is Lymba Herfets, of the Lomonosov Porcelain Factory, Leningrad, who is now a

"220 per cent. worker." She does not want money. All she asked for was a tea set from the factory. She will get it.

The cups are going to be decorated with a view of the Kola Peninsula, an apatita mining centre (for porcelain), the teapot will bear a portrait of Kirov, the assassinated friend of Stalin. Lymba's own face will gaze forth from the sugar-bowl.

Makarova, "a labour heroine," of the Stalingrad tractor factory, however, does want the money.

It does not disturb the Soviet leaders, as long as Makarova stays, "Stakhanovite." Indeed, at the Stakhanovite Conference of 3,000 delegates in Moscow the other day, Orzhonikidze, Commissar of Heavy Industry, led her on to the platform himself. Torrible cheers greeted the commissar, proudly introducing her: "This, comrades, is THE Makarova who used to earn 150 roubles a month and now earns 1,350 because she wants to buy fawn kid shoes!"

What is the difference, then, between Stakhanov the Socialist and "Self Help" Samuel Smiles?

The Russians say, "Under capitalism the 'speed-up' means that fewer workers are required, so though there are better wages for some there is unemployment for many. But under Socialism the workers get all the goods back themselves, and as they are nowhere near sated with goods there can be no unemployment.

"It is accepted by us that unless Socialism can give the workers a higher material standard than capitalism, then it will crash. Therefore under Socialism, which is only a stage on the road to Communism, the workers must be urged on by receiving not according to their productive value to the State. Under Communism they will receive according to their needs."

That is the beautiful theory. Many Russian workers suspect that what is really happening is that the Soviet bosses are bribing a few blacklegs to work faster and quicker the general tempo of labour, and that soon no extra pay will be forthcoming.

And with the conservative instinct of workers all over the world, down in Donbas, where Stakhanovism was cradled, some of them have started bashing of those suspected bosses' darlings into a less enthusiastic state of tory, Leningrad, who is now a

### A Bit Of London

## H.M.S. TIDDLEY TITES

"LEFT the Navy, sir?" I nearly dropped the handful of change from which I was selecting my fare and looked sharply at the taxi-driver. It was dark and a dirty night. "Who the—?"

"Leading Seaman Wright, sir—Quartermaster in the Tiddley Tites in China with you sir."

I relaxed. This wasn't a try-on. Nobody but a genuine sailor would have referred to the good ship Titanic by her lower-deck nickname.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"You know, mother, I think we should get away from each other for a while."

"Eleven months it took me to learn my London. There were times when I thought I'd never pass the test."

"How do you learn London?" I asked.

"On a push bike, sir. Eleven months I did on my bike. After a bit I got a cyclometer on my bike just as a matter of interest. I found I did over 6,000 miles in six months."

"And every so often I had to go to Scotland Yard for an examination on the part of London which I had been exploring. The central parts of London were easy, but all the side streets in the outskirts—Brentford, Seven Kings, and so on."

He paused eloquently. "And it isn't only knowing where all the streets are. We've got to know the shortest and quickest way from one place to another. The one-way streets are difficult, too. They don't tell us about them at the garages, and they are always changing."

"Are you glad you're driving a taxi instead of flogging the ocean?" I asked.

"Yes. It's good fur and one's never dull. The money's not bad, either. We got one-third of what's registered on the meter, and then there are tips as well. It's lucky there are, for it's a good day if one gets the meter up to thirty bob—and that's only ten bob for the driver."

"It made a big difference to us drivers when the meters started at ninepence instead of a tanner. The rise didn't hit the owners nearly so hard, for if a man's going to take a cab he'll take it whether it starts at ninepence or sixpence."

"It's because tips mean more to drivers than what they get out of the meter takings that drivers never like long fares. You see, it means one tip where one might take three or four fares in the same time."

"Besides, long fares often take one out to places where there's a long drive back with precious little chance of picking up a fare. I had to drive a gentleman to Morden the other night, and I didn't get another fare until I got back to Hyde Park Corner."

"Would you rather drive men or women?" I asked.

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CURBING  
COURT'S  
POWERSHENRY WALLACE'S  
ATTACKREVOLUTION  
DANGER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 28. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, today testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee.

After giving his testimony, Mr. Wallace said that the Supreme Court's ruling that the processors should have the encroached taxes returned to them was "probably the greatest retrogressive step in American history."

He expressed the opinion that the proposed substitute for the A.A.A. was constitutional, but "being constitutional means one thing and passing by the Supreme Court means another."

The Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Senator Ellison S. Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, said that the United States Solicitor General likewise thought the substitute was constitutional. However, he refused to give a direct opinion to Senator Smith.

Senator Smith also explained that the Solicitor General had thought the A.A.A. constitutional, hence he was naturally reticent in giving a direct opinion on the substitute.

Mr. Henry Wallace said that in the case of the A.A.A., the Supreme Court had disapproved of the Government taking money from one group to give to another.

"Yet," he said, "in giving the processors \$200,000,000 from all people we see the most flagrant example of expropriation for the benefit of one group."

Meanwhile, in the House of Representatives, Representative O.H. Cross, Democrat of Texas was delivering a speech urging the enactment of a law which would curb the power of the Supreme Court.

"Such action is necessary," he said, "to prevent one branch of the Government from encroaching on the powers of another. Laws must be changed to fit the economic changes of nations or else a revolution will come."—United Press.

## AMATEUR PHOTOS

LOCAL PICTURE GAINS  
PROMINENCE

There is a special local interest in the "Rolliflex" advertisement appearing in today's issue of the Telegraph, the super-imposed picture of a child writing having been reproduced from one of the entries in 1935 Amateur Photographic Competition conducted by this newspaper. The picture in question was entered by Mr. S. B. Tan, and secured the first prize in the "Story-Telling" section. The manufacturer of these selected well-known cameras have appeared in the Telegraph competitions of recent years, and adapted them for advertising purposes throughout the world.

NOTED REFUGEE  
PASSES AWAYMAN WHO MARRIED  
KAISER'S SISTER

Luxembourg, Jan. 28. The death has occurred, at the age of 35 years, of the Russian fugitive Alexander Zoubkoff, who married the ex-Kaiser's sister, Princess Victoria of Prussia in 1927. The Princess was left penniless for two years, after Zoubkoff had been a circus performer, a waiter, and latterly a luggage porter at a cafe.—Reuter.

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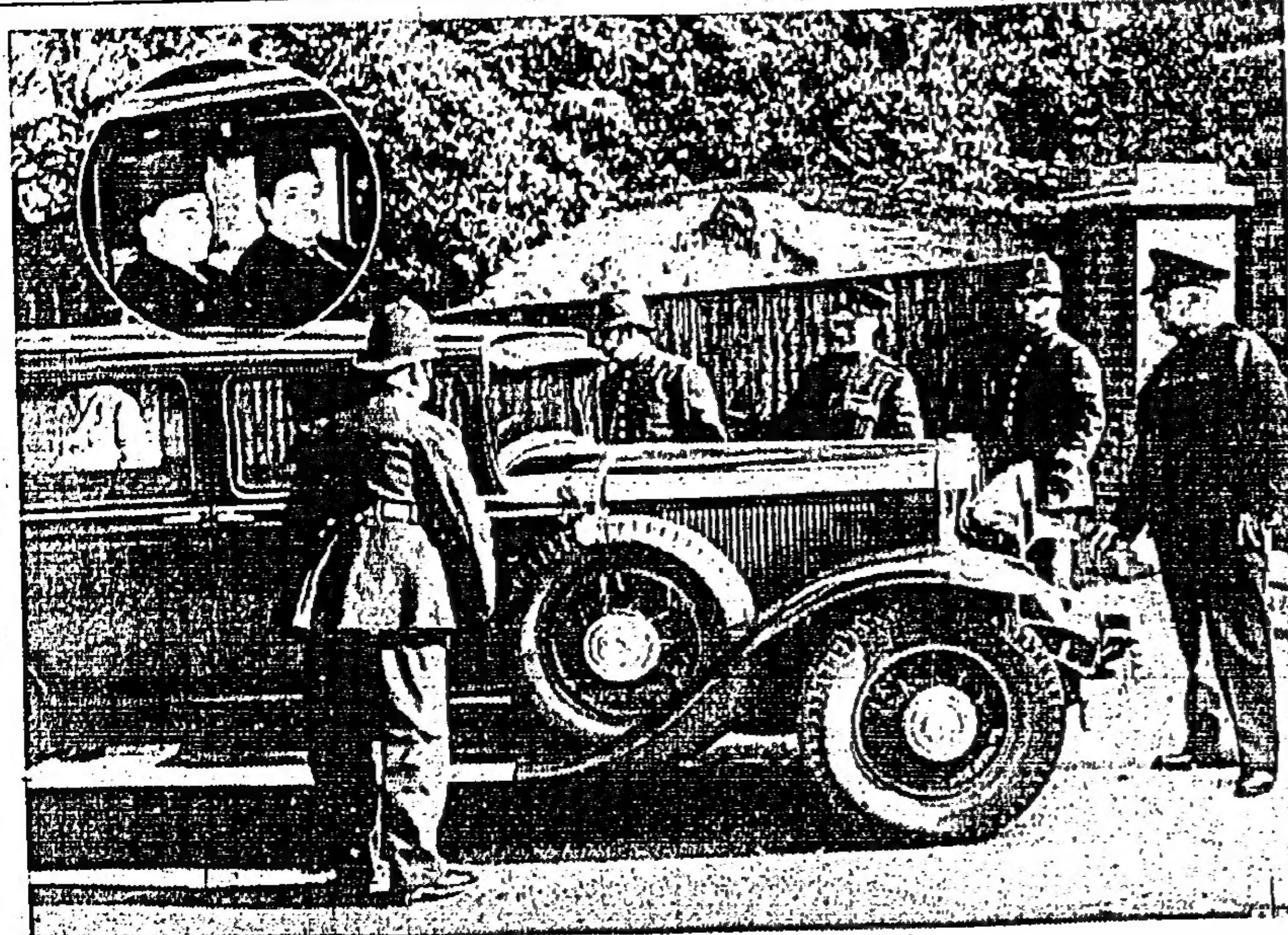
Interpret Spirit Of  
Sportsmanship

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your paper, congratulate the winners and losers of the intergroup games played during the last few days? Being a keen follower of all sport, I am well aware of the amount of time, energy and difficulties these players have to endure to participate in these games.

In some cases players, owing to business reasons, were unable to make the trip to Shanghai, and I realise how they must have felt.

We should remember that through the efforts of these wholehearted players we derive many pleasant hours in watching their performances. Nothing is more fitting to teach a spirit of fairness and unselfishness than sport, and this is a trait we all admire. Although I have not had the pleasure of meeting all our intergroupers (male and female) may I state that of those I have met, they have proved the finest of sportsmen and it is hoped that this same spirit of sportsmanship and real good fellowship be carried on always.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL REFEREE.



Picture shows the Buick car belonging to Prince Farouk, Crown Prince of Egypt, under heavy guard of police in London. Inset are the Crown Prince and the Egyptian Minister to London.

BRITISH MONARCH  
LAID TO REST

(Continued from Page 1.)

Other royal mourners followed in quick succession.

## 7,000 CASUALTIES

Over 5,000 doctors and ambulance workers, with thirty ambulances, dealt with the 7,000 casualties which resulted from the gathering of the tremendous crowds. One of the 150 persons taken to hospital has since died.

Memorial services, attended by the Mayors of the cities, were held throughout the country, and St. Paul's was filled with a congregation of 6,000, headed by the Lord Mayor, foreign guests, the British and City Aldermen. The British Dominions were also represented. The ceremony was of the simplest and most moving character, and included a number of prayers especially composed by the Dean of St. Paul's who conducted the service.

One prayer returned thanks for King George's continual efforts to further and maintain the cause of peace among all nations, and his watchful care for the sick and poor.—Reuter Special.

## SCENES AT WINDSOR

London, Jan. 28. A great gathering of the nation's mourners awaited the arrival of the late King's funeral train at Windsor, and an unseen multitude throughout the British Empire and in many foreign countries were able, through the broadcast account of it, to follow the procession on its way from Windsor Station through the Castle grounds to St. George's Chapel. The air in its vicinity was drenched in the perfume of flowers which had been sent from sorrowing subjects and foreign rulers and peoples, and were massed all round the inner and outer walls of cloisters.

When the cortege halted at the west door, listeners heard the shrill notes of the bosun's pipes, which in accordance with naval ceremonial appropriate to the funeral of an Admiral, had piped the coffin aboard the gun carriage at the station and now piped it alongside the chapel entrance. A lament by pipes followed as the body of the late King, headed by the King-at-Arms, with pursuivants and heralds in their picturesque uniforms, proceeded to the chapel. Behind them came King Edward with Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family. Princess Elizabeth joined the procession inside the Chapel, where she had been awaiting its arrival.

The service in Chapel was broadcast and reports already received indicate that it was clearly heard in distant parts of the Empire, in many of which it was re-broadcast. As the

committal words were spoken by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the coffin sank below the chapel floor, the sound could be heard of earth brought from the Royal burial ground at Frogmore being sprinkled upon it by King Edward.

## PUBLIC TRIBUTE

Not until after 4 o'clock this morning did procession of those who for four days came from all over the country to pay their tribute to their dead King cease its steady, silent and reverent progress through Westminster Hall, past the catafalque, with its motionless and bowed sentries. The depth to which the feelings of the public have been moved by the passing of King George was demonstrated in this pilgrimage of crowds, which behaved throughout with orderliness and decorum and endured long hours of waiting in the cold and wet. The official estimate of the numbers of those who saw the lying-in-state is over 500,000.

The ceremony which fled through Westminster Hall at midnight saw a touching tribute to the dead King rendered by his sons. King Edward in the uniform of the Welsh Guards, accompanied by the Duke of York in the uniform of the Grenadier Guards, the Duke of Gloucester in Guards, the Duke of Kent in naval uniform, mounted guards at the catafalque for a quarter of an hour.

Long before midnight, crowds began to collect in the streets along which the Royal funeral procession passed today. People poured into London by car, coach and train from every part of the British Isles, and by day-break the pavements along the route were already crowded.

## HUGE CROWDS

Beneath the aching but effective mourning draperies and behind the lines of police and troops, the public, who had come to pay their last homage to King George, massed itself in close-packed ranks as the hour of the procession drew near. Still the numbers grew and at many places the police and soldiers had to struggle to keep back the crowds.

As the gun carriage, followed by Royal mourners, appeared, a great stillness fell upon the waiting multitude, and as it passed, bowed heads and tear-stained faces were bowed. The balconies and windows along the route were filled with mourners, nearly as closely packed as on the pavements below.

At Hyde Park corner, it was noticed that Princess Margaret Rose, who did not go with her sister, Princess Elizabeth, to the service at Windsor, was watching from the mauve-draped balcony of the Duke of York's house. When the gun carriage passed she curtsied.

In the press of crowds along the funeral route many persons fainted and several were injured. Five thousand doctors, first-aid men and nurses were posted along the route and there were forty-three casualty stations at

No Decision  
ReachedHU HAN-MIN'S PLANS  
UNCERTAIN

Canton, Jan. 28. It is officially stated that Mr. Hu Han-min is not deciding upon the date of his departure to the North for health reasons. He will not go until his health is restored.

Meanwhile, Kwangsi leaders are trying to persuade him to visit Nanking. An invitation has been telegraphed by the Kwangsi Provincial Kuomintang, General Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-chi.

Canton representatives called on Mr. Hu's residence this morning and held further discussions with the leader.—Reuter Special.

JAPANESE SKATER  
DOES WELL

Oslo, Jan. 23. Covering the 500 metres of the course in 45.1/3 seconds, despite any weather, which spoiled the ice, the Japanese skater Nakamura, and the Norwegian skater Osmund Myhre, last night tied for first place in the international speed-skating contest held at Nodden in the County of Telemark.

The women's event for 500 metres was won by the brilliant American skater, Miss Kit Klein, who clocked 51 seconds. She was followed by Indis Blikken of Norway with 51.9 seconds.

The 1,000 metres race for women was won by Indis Blikken with 1 minute 48 seconds, Kit Klein coming in practically on her heels, three tenths of a second later. The women's races were held under excellent weather conditions at Gjøvik, in the County of Oppland.

specially selected points. Altogether, over seven thousand people were treated. About 150 were taken to hospital by ambulance.

The two minutes' silence in which millions of his subjects who could not participate in today's ceremonies in London and at Windsor were able to pay their tribute to a monarch whom they respected and loved, was observed throughout the United Kingdom at 1.30 p.m. It had been intended that the Silence should coincide with the end of the funeral, but the slow progress of the funeral procession to Paddington Station took longer than had been expected and the funeral train moved off over half an hour late. So it happened that while the Empire observed the Silence, the coffin was still on its way from Windsor Station to the Castle.

British Wireless.



Fredric March as he appears in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables" with Charles Laughton, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, and Rosalind Hudson, released through United Artists and coming on Friday to the King's Theatre.

RADIO  
BROADCASTRelay of Daventry  
News Bulletin

## RECORDED PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-7.33 p.m. "Concerto in A Minor," Op. 10 (Grieg) played by Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.  
7.33-8 p.m. Selections from Light Opera.  
Selection—The Gondoliers (Sullivan): Vocal—Lilac Time (Schubert); Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire (arr. Bucalossi).  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.35 p.m. A Concert.  
Pianoforte Solo—"Rigoletto"—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi-Liszt) Alfred Cortot, Song—Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss) Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Violin Solo—Ferman Song (Grieg) Einar Mathiasen, Song—Fleur de l'Amour (Martini) Tito Schipa (Tenor), Pianoforte Solo—Valse Oubliee (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt) Vladimir Horowitz; Song—Song of the Flea (Monsieur); Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tchaikovsky) Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

8.35-9 p.m. "Suite No. 2 in B Minor" for Guitars and Strings (Bach).  
9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.  
9.15-9.45 p.m. Military Band Music.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz), Tidworth Tattoo, 1934.  
9.45-10 p.m. A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. Shanam River (Morgan), 2. I met an Angel (Morgan), 3. Now sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter), 4. A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).  
10 p.m. Big Ben.  
10-11 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

In Spring—Overture (Goldmark), Tchaikovsky in Vienna (Eric Walker), The Three Men Suite (Arr. Coates), Valsette from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates), Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (Riviere), A Fairy Ballet (White), Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Finkel), Where Mr. Caravan has rested (Lehr), Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy), Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke), Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo (Tobani).  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From  
The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**  
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4.15 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). Letter Box.

5 p.m. Shortwave Amateur's Hour.  
5.15 p.m. Woman's Hour: Hunting for Ideas.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. News in German.  
6 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
6.15 p.m. News in English.  
6.30 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). Letter Box.

6.45 p.m. Shortwave Amateur's Hour.  
6.55 p.m. Short Musical Programme.  
7.15 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
7.30 p.m. Hieronimus Kalkers.  
7.45 p.m. Topical Talk.  
8.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
8.30 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound.

8.45 p.m. Sonata pathétique by Ludwig van Beethoven.  
9.15 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
9.30 p.m. Call DJA, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). Letter Box.

9.45 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound.  
10.15 p.m. Sonata pathétique by Ludwig van Beethoven.  
10.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
11.00 p.m. Call DJA, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). Letter Box.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From  
Six Transmissions

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GBA 6,850 k.c. 43.8 metres  
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GRJ 15,280 k.c. 19.6 metres  
GRK 21,540 k.c. 13.9 metres  
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## Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Jack and Jill Go Up the Hill."  
7.35 a.m. Dance Music.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.  
8 a.m. "Looking Backwards."  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.

## Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. The Bernard Crock.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.50 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 1

(G.S.F., G.S.D.)  
4 p.m. Big Ben. "Jack and Jill Go Up the Hill."  
4.25 p.m. A Recital by Joyce McGowan (Pianoforte).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.  
5 p.m. T.S. "Foggy Affairs."  
5.25 p.m. British Dance Bands.  
5.45 p.m. The News.  
6 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.T. and G.S.E.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. Sports Talk.  
7.15 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra.  
7.45 p.m. Quintus Maclean, at the Organ

## To-day

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Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
3.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
3.30 p.m. The News.  
3.45 p.m. A Recital by Lotte Lehmann (Soprano).  
3.55 p.m. Close down.

**Transmission 3**  
(G.S.C. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
G.S.D. 12-1 a.m.  
12 p.m. Big Ben. "Looking Backwards."  
12.45 p.m. A Recital by Janet Powell (Mezzo-soprano).  
11 p.m. "High Spots"—No. 11.  
11.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

**Transmission 4**  
PART I  
3.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Collier's Trip.  
3.35 a.m. Dance Music.  
3.55 a.m. Fodor's Motor Works Band.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3.30 a.m. A Recital by Cecil Dixon (Pianoforte).  
4 a.m. The OM Ballad Concerto—J. Label Balle (Soprano). The  
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(By "Robin")

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## OUR FORECAST

### League Games This Week

#### ENGLISH & SCOTTISH PROGRAMMES

With the English and Scottish Cups finished for a week or so, home football returns to league matches this Saturday and there are the customary programmes in the various English and Scottish Leagues. Below will be found the special Telegraph forecast and as usual where a team is in capital letters a win is expected and where no such indication appears a draw is anticipated.

## FIRST DIVISION

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BIRMINGHAM	Blackburn
BOLTON	Huddersfield
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EVERTON	Grimsby
LEEDS	Middlesbrough
LIVERPOOL	Sheff. Wed.
MANCHESTER U.	Sheff. Utd.
NEWCASTLE	Cardiff
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## SECOND DIVISION

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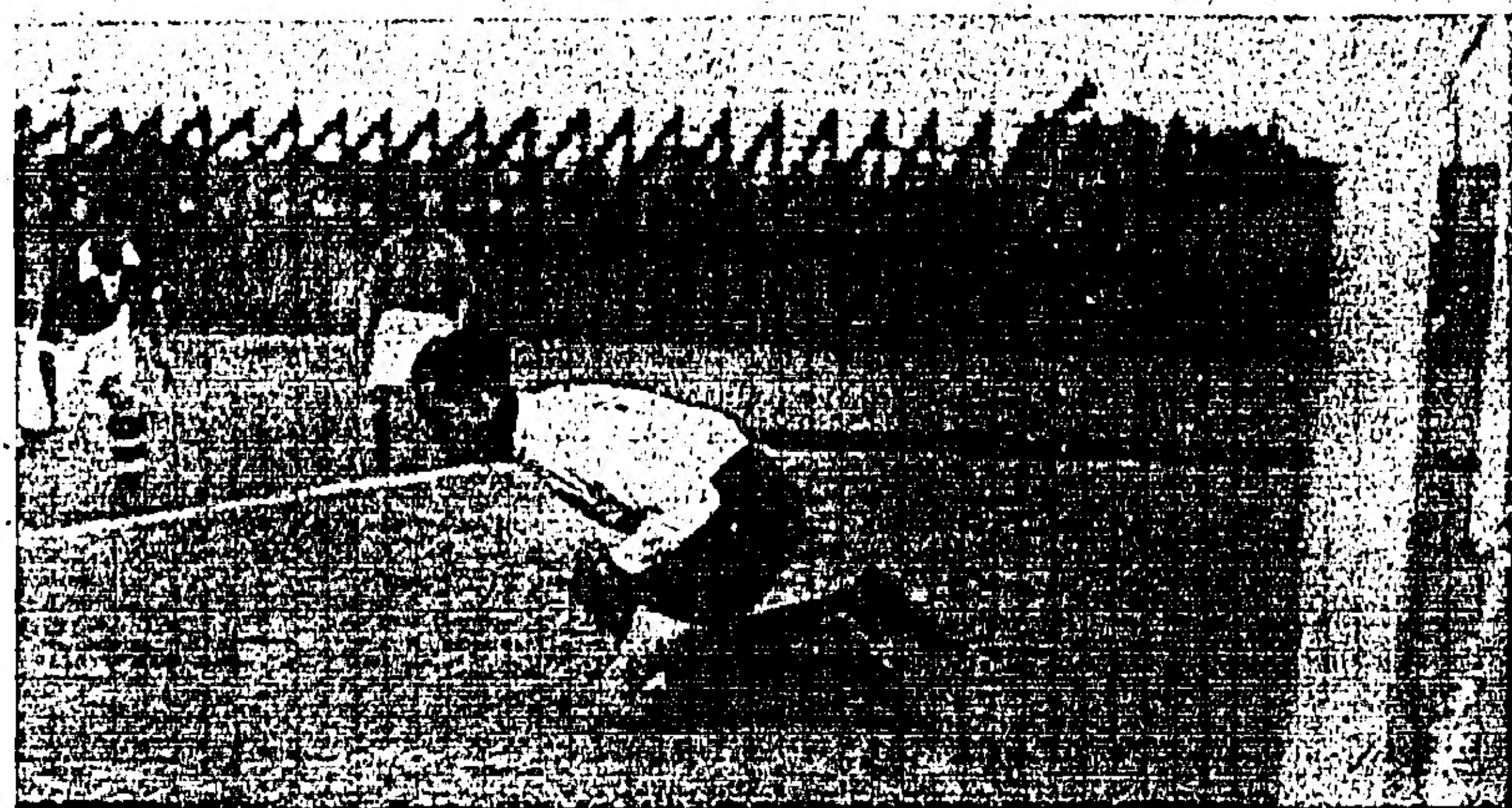
## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	Bristol C.
BOURNEMOUTH	Cardiff
BRISTOL R.	Northampton
CLAPTON O.	Southend
CHERTSEY	Queens P.R.
GLILINGHAM	Exeter
LUTON	Reading
NEWPORT	Brighton
NETTS C.	Crystal P.
SWINDON	WATFORD
TORQUAY	Millwall

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	N. Brighton
CHESTER	York

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Boleson, Shanghai Interport goalkeeper, who made a rather tragic blunder in the match against Hongkong last week is seen here effecting a characteristic save in a recent match.

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Mr. R. D. Walker Succeeds Lieut. Col. H. L. Murrow

(By "Hull-Eye")

Riflemen in Hongkong will regret to hear that, owing to pressure of work, Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow has resigned the Presidency of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

It is safe to say, however, that his successor will ably fill his shoes. At the last meeting of the H.K.R.A. Council, Mr. R. D. Walker, Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, and well-known local sportsman, was unanimously elected President.

Mr. Walker's keenness on shooting activities is a natural one, for, prior to taking up civil life he was in the Royal Engineers, serving with them in the Great War in France, Salonika, Egypt and Palestine.

## 300 MEMBERS

Last week I made mention of the fact that, owing to the great influx of members, the Hongkong Rifle Association had been forced to double the entrance fee and annual charges, the increased fees applying to all members in excess of 300, the original 300 members being regarded as Foundation members and being required to pay the old scale of fees.

At the time, the membership stood at 280-odd. This week it rose to above 300, the new member with No. 300 opposite his name being J. M. Xavier, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Actually, although 300 full members have now registered with the Association, the membership is still short of this figure, owing to the departure of ten members of the Lincolnshire for India. It is probable, therefore, that the Council will decide to allow a further ten members to join under the old subscription rates.

## BRONZE MEDALS

The Bronze medals, which have been presented by the Hon. Secretary for competition by all affiliated rifle clubs, have now arrived. The medals bear the Association badge on the obverse, the name of the winners being inscribed on the reverse.

One medal will be available for affiliated Clubs with a membership not exceeding 30, two medals to Clubs with a membership not exceeding 60, three medals to Clubs with membership not exceeding 100 and four medals to Clubs with membership exceeding 100.

The conditions of shooting for these medals is left to the discretion of the Committee of the Rifle Clubs concerned, except that the shooting shall be "Deliberate" and shall be carried out with the S. R. (b) rifle. There is no objection to these medals being shot for concurrently with the ordinary Spoon Shoots, or practices, held weekly by the Association.

The winners of these medals will be entitled to enter for a special competition which will be held for them at the local "Bible" Meeting in 1936.

## WOMAN ATHLETE BECOMES A MAN

MISS Z. KOUBKOVA NOW MR. KOUBEK

Prague, Jan. 11.

Czechoslovakia's leading woman athlete, Miss Zdenka Koubkova, is to-day a man, legally and physically.

Her lawyer in Prague has just announced that she underwent a successful operation to change her sex before Christmas, and she has now changed her name to Zdenek Koubek. So, recovered from the operation, Mr. Zdenek Koubek to-day returned to work dressed in masculine clothing. He is in excellent spirits after his change of sex.

Meanwhile the lawyer has registered the change with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Prague, depositing the medical certificates stating that the operation was a success. So the description of sex on his client's original birth certificate is being altered accordingly.

## MILITARY SERVICE

Now Mr. Koubek, who is 21, faces the question of whether he will have to make up the regular military service which he escaped as a girl. The matter is already being examined by the Czech military authorities.

Koubkova, when a woman, was holder of the world record for 80 and 800 metres, and held seven Czech women's records. The 800 metres record was established at the White City in 1934, when she ran away from her competitors to knock 6 sec. off the record with a time of 2 min. 12.4-10 sec.

During the 1935 season Miss Koubkova resigned from the Czech Women's Amateur Athletic Federation, and did not reveal her reasons for doing so. She was not a competitor in any event during the season.

## SEX DOUBTS OF FAMOUS ATHLETES

## WOMEN MAY BE EXAMINED

Prague, Jan. 11. As a result of the remarkable change of sex of Miss Koubkova, the Czechoslovak athlete, it is expected here that women competitors in all important contests may be called upon to undergo a medical examination if their sex is doubted. If this is done, it is declared, Germany and Poland would lose two outstanding athletes at present enrolled among the women.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

A clean-hit, but only moderately hard-hit, ball will travel farther than a badly-hit ball on which twice as much power has been used.—Jack White.

## BADMINTON HINTS

### THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE

## HOW IT IS DONE

THERE are three strokes in the service. A short one, which aims at making the shuttle skim the net and fall close to the short-service line; a job to the long-service line; and the drive, a long, fast service which enters the court rather far back and at an angle.

Make the preliminary movements for all three services as nearly as possible the same so that your opponent can decide which you are going to use and move into the best position to take it.

Guard against little mannerisms which would reveal your intentions to an alert opponent. Some players, for example, unconsciously form the habit of glancing at the roof before serving a job; others stand farther back in the court to serve a drive. This does not mean that you must always serve from the same position, but that you should be able to send any of the three types from any position.

There is, of course, no overhead service in badminton. The shuttle may not be higher than the server's waist at the moment of hitting it. Hold the shuttle lightly by the feathers, and throw it a few inches to the side, hitting it as soon as it is moving vertically. This is the usual method. Some players, however, hold the shuttle until the last moment before striking it, believing that this helps them better to control its flight.

You may serve forehand or backhand. Some players serve forehand from the left court and backhand from the right court. This saves time in that they have not to turn round to get into position for the return shot, a small point, but worth consideration in a fast game.

You have only one service, so you must play it carefully. The shuttle must, of course, fall into the court diagonally opposite the one from which you are serving. If it falls on any of the lines surrounding this court it counts as a good service, but if you or your opponent receiving the service have a foot on any of these lines at the moment the shuttle is hit, it is a fault and counts to the opposing side.

many and Poland would lose two outstanding athletes at present enrolled among the women. The fact that certain women athletes of international reputation have daily been commented on, and their masculine style of movement noted. Mr. Koubek, as "Miss Koubkova" a new called, has just appeared for the first time in the streets of Prague in men's clothes—and looked strikingly good-looking in a smartly-cut suit.

## WELL BEHIND SCHEDULE

### An Unwieldy Programme

### A NEED FOR REVISION

(By "Veritas")

Unless programmes can average ten matches per week from now until April 9 inclusive, there is no chance of the men's doubles league badminton fixtures being completed by scheduled time this season.

Up to the present 40 matches out of 166 have been played and only another ten weeks are left before the season officially closes. The season has reached the halfway stage precisely with a mere 30 per cent. of the fixtures fulfilled.

According to the official schedule 81 matches should be outstanding from to-day until April 9 and 33 dates have been arranged for these matches, giving an average of less than three per evening over about three evenings a week. But figures show that instead of 81 games being outstanding no less than 107 remain unplayed.

## THE PROSPECTS

As the mixed doubles programme occupies every Friday from now until March 27 and will almost assuredly go into April, there is no chance of teams taking over an extra day each week to wipe off the men's doubles arrears and the only solution, if the fixtures are to be completed, is the extension of the season until May.

Maybe teams as a whole will be prepared to extend the season, but it is more likely that they will have had enough badminton by then and will be only too glad to give it a further week.

Furthermore by that time the weather does not encourage such strenuous pastimes, and the possibility of playing league matches during the summer cannot be regarded very joyfully by most of the players.

The position only serves to emphasise what I claimed when the season started. That it is impossible to attempt to carry through such an unwieldy programme. The chief factors which seemed to have been overlooked when the decision was made to have but one men's doubles division are that very few of the clubs can secure their courts more than twice or thrice a week, and often these evenings coincide. The result is that where we find on one evening a week eight or ten of the teams engaged, on others only two or three matches can be played and the rest of the teams have to remain idle.

## THREE PROVISIONS

The position which has arisen should provide a corrective for the future and next season it will be imperative for two divisions to be formed. Under such a system the following provisions will be met. (a) programmes will not be too long and teams will be able to complete them within (Continued on Page 9.)

## GOLDEN MILLER FOR THE NATIONAL

### HIS 'COME-BACK' IS COMPLETE

London, Jan. 5.

Golden Miller, greatest steeplechaser in England, arrived back yesterday at trainer Owen Anthony's stables at Letcombe Bassett (Berks) as fresh as though his great "come-back" at Newbury the previous day had been merely an exercise gallop.

Hundreds went in a downpour to see the racing, solely because the "Miller" was running. He failed in the National last year by unshipping his jockey; he failed in the Champion Chase over the same the following day by falling.

## SAME BOLD FENCER

Thousands thought he had lost his nerve for big fences. Good horsemen believed he was merely stale. He proved on Monday that he remained the bold fencer that won the public affection.

He carried nearly 13st., counting the effect of the rain. Yet he galloped and jumped as freely as ever over a sharp two-mile course in the Andover Handicap Chase.

Owen Anthony said that the big fellow will certainly run in the National unless something unfortunate happens. This automatically makes him favourite for the race. His "come-back" has been complete.



FRED PERRY

About whom Vines makes an alarming statement

## PERRY AND TENNIS

### MAY NOT PLAY AGAIN

### VINE'S ALARMING STATEMENT

Los Angeles, Jan. 28. Is Fred Perry, world's leading tennis player and famous English Davis Cup hero, permanently finished with competitive tennis?

A disturbing statement indicating such a possibility has been made by Ellsworth Vines, former world's champion, now the best professional player in the universe and regarded by many to have no peers either among his colleagues or amateur contemporaries.

To-day he told United Press that English friends had informed him that a recurrence of his old back injury had caused Perry to cancel the Australian tour last year, and that he cannot play for months.

Perhaps his competition tennis has ended permanently.

## HISTORY OF THE INJURY

Perry, it may be recalled, injured his back whilst competing in the American national championships last year. He reached the final, but lost the match in four sets to Wilmer Allison, playing the last two sets in physical agony. He then went to Australia to take over a business appointment and with the intention of playing in State and the Australian national championships, but his injury quickly asserted itself and he returned hurriedly to England last month where he is now undergoing special treatment at the hands of a specialist.

Interviewed on his arrival in London Perry allayed fears by announcing that he was certain his back would yield to treatment and that he confidently expected to be fit for Wimbledon and the Davis Cup although he did not intend to participate in other tournaments beforehand.

## 480 MILE TORCH RELAY RACE

### NATIONAL GAMES AT ADELAIDE

#### Contemporary Plans

A most spectacular opening to the South Australian Centenary Celebrations adopted by the National Games Council will be the 480 mile torch relay race from Melbourne (the scene of the last Games in 1932) to Adelaide. A team of twenty runners will take part in the race which, it is expected, will take five days.

Prior to the opening of the Games massed bands will play martial music, and the members of the Australian Olympic Federation and Games Council will be lined up at the dais to await the arrival of the Premier of South Australia (The Hon. R. L. Butler), the Premier of Australia (The Hon. J. A. Lyons) and the Viceregal party, when the National Anthem will be played by the massed bands, the singing being led by a choir of 1,000 singers dressed in white. Then follows the singing of "The Song of Australia." The march past of the contestants will then take place, and immediately afterwards the Hon. R. L. Butler will invite His Excellency the Governor of South Australia (Brigadier General Sir Winston Dugdale, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.) to officially declare the South Australia Centenary Celebrations open.

## OPENING PLANS

The Prime Minister of Australia (The Hon. J. A. Lyons), who is chairman of the Australian National Games Council, will then invite H.E. the Governor to proclaim the opening of the National Games, and a fanfare of trumpets and the firing of a salute of guns will follow the Governor's declaration. The climax of the ceremony will be the finish of the non-stop torch relay race—the torch-bearer will be escorted by the full team from the entrance, and they will run round the arena to a dais—where they will be received by the Governor. The torch-bearer will then march with the full relay team to the National Games Flame Pedestal to the accompaniment of a fanfare of trumpets, and will light the flame from the torch brought from Melbourne.

Another impressive feature will be the unfurling of the Australian Olympic Flag as the Olympic Hymn is sung by the massed choir, and with the unfurling of the flag hundreds of pigeons will be released from the centre of the arena. A dedicatory address and Benediction will be delivered by the "Padre to the Games" Council, and the song, "Land of Hope and Glory," will be sung, accompanied by the bands. At the close of the song State Flag bearers will come to their respective positions near the rostrum, and the declaration of Amateureism will then be made.

Thus the opening of the South Australian Centenary Celebrations will be made—truly a fitting opening to celebrate the State's one hundredth birthday, and thus will South Australians honour the memory of the Pioneers from the Homeland who, one hundred years ago, braved the dangers of the seas in tiny vessels to carry the Flag to a land 12,000 miles across the sea, followed by dangers and privations in an unexplored country, and so enabled the foundation of the now rich productive State of South Australia—the Garden State of the Commonwealth of Australia.

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## SPORT ADVTS.

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NOTICE.

Will Members and Subscribers please note the following alterations in the dates of the Club's Race Meetings:

The Meeting which was to have been held on 26th January, 1936, will be held on the 2nd February, 1936.

The 16th February, 1936, (unchanged).  
The Meeting which was to have been held on 22nd March, 1936, has been brought forward to 8th March, 1936.

An additional Meeting will be held on the 5th April, 1936. The Ambulance Cup will be run on this date.

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# JACOBS DEPRECATES "WHITE HOPE" SEARCH

## PROMOTER INDICATES FUTILITY OF QUEST

### AND ADVISES CONCENTRATION ON U.S. CHAMPIONS

New York, Jan. 28. Promoter Mike Jacobs has advised American boxing men to quit their frantic search for heavyweight "white hopes" and to concentrate on keeping a few titles in other divisions in "the good old U.S.A."

He appeared concerned over the danger of a foreign monopoly on world titles.

"It's a funny thing," said Mike, "as we go into 1936 everybody is yelling for a white heavyweight who can beat Ray Louis, but if we Americans don't watch out we're liable to wake up a year from now and find that the only world crown still worn by an American is that of the heavyweight division."

Jacobs emphasized that with Champion Jimmy Braddock and Joe Louis representing America in the heavyweight ranks, he figured that it was a better chance of keeping that title at home than any of the others—even with Max Schmeling matched to meet Louis in June.

#### THREE UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS

"Right now there are only three other Americans who hold undisputed world titles," Jacobs said. "They are John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight; Barney Ross, welterweight, and Tony Canzoneri, lightweight. When I speak of Americans, I mean boys living in the United States. Even these three Americans may be seriously endangered during the coming year. Jack McAvoy of England, who knocked out Babe Risko in the first round, will be favoured to beat Henry Lewis if they fight."

"Manager Paul Damski plans to import Gustav Eder from Germany next month to campaign for Barney Ross' championship. This fellow Eder is a great fighter, if reports from Europe are correct. He has defended the European welterweight title nine times successfully against the best boys over there. A lot of European experts figure he can beat Ross."

Concerning the veteran Canzoneri, Mike said a newcomer from Puerto Rico, young Pedro Montanez—who has clicked off five knockouts in eight consecutive American victories—may prove a formidable menace for Tony before June.

#### OTHER TITLES

Babe Risko, of Syracuse, New York, is recognized as a middleweight champion, Mike pointed out, but veteran Marcel Thil of France is hailed as the champion every place else. After Risko's poor showing against McAvoy in December, the percentage would be greatly in Thil's favour if they met—as Thil gave McAvoy quite a beating overseas. Moreover, Eric Seeliger of Germany, who is now campaigning in America, proved a genuine threat recently by whipping Paul Pirrone—despite Seeliger's handicap of an injured right hand.

Freddie Miller of Cincinnati is generally recognized as featherweight champion, but the New York Boxing Commission is taking steps to have his title vacated—leaving Baby Arizmendi of Mexico as the outstanding contender.

Sixto Escobar of Puerto Rico is recognized as bantamweight champ in America, while Balazar Sangchuli of Spain is regarded as ruler of the 118-pound division in Europe. Similarly the flyweight title is disputed by Small Montana of the Philippines and Benny Lynch of Scotland.—United Press.

New ideas in refereeing were tried out at Aldershot recently in the match between the Army and Aston Villa. Both line-men were on the same side of the field, one in each half. Captain D. Stevens, the referee, remained on the other side of the field. Captain Stevens said that the system was found effective when he was in India. He claims that the line-men are able to keep a closer watch on the touch line, and can move up quickly with the play to decide when the ball has crossed the goal line.

### ENGLISH CHANNEL AND BACK—WITHOUT STOPPING

#### American Swimmer To Attempt Feat

Port Dodge. A proposed round-trip English Channel swim is described by Marvin Nelson, 24, world professional swimming champion, as "easy." Nelson, who won the Toronto and Chicago marathon swimming events for several successive years, will leave soon for Toronto to train for the channel swim, which he said he would undertake next summer. A group of Chicago sportsmen is sponsoring the project.

"Swimming the English Channel and return without stopping will be easy, because swimming for me is like walking to the average person," Nelson said.

"I like rough water, and can take the heavy seas easier than a small boat."

No previous attempt at a round-trip channel swim has ever been made. Nelson indicated his channel route will call for 60 miles of swimming against tides and rough water.

The Port Dodge boy, who visited his parents here, has earned more than \$40,000 in prizes and earnings from the marathons and exhibitions.—United Press.



Here are three of America's women ski team taking part in the Winter Olympic sports which are due to open on February 6. This picture was taken just prior to the team's departure for Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

### Local Badminton League

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schedule time even taking into consideration postponements which are inevitable; (b) the season will not be unduly extended and players will not run the risk of going "stale"; (c) it will ensure players competing against teams of their own comparative strength and will eliminate the present unhappy feature of "cake-walk" victories which are of very little value either to the winners or the losers.

Another very good reason why league programmes should be shortened next year is the possible desirability of organising Colony championships. If such materialise a certain amount of time will be required

for them. Practically the only reason why such championships have not been staged this season is because league engagements have taken up all available evenings.

Furthermore the possibility of an interport sometime next season must not be entirely forgotten. Such a contest may not come for another two years. On the other hand it is not unlikely that one will be arranged say about next February. And no matter whether it be played here or in Shanghai at least a week's league programmes must go by the board. These are factors insisting, upon further consideration by the Badminton Association before embarking on next season's programme.

### Paris May Have Grand Prix Automobile Classic

Paris. Paris will have a Grand Prix automobile classic of its own for the 1937 Exposition, if present plans materialize.

This event, which if once established may become an annual fixture, vying in interest and importance with any of the other great automobile classics on the Continent, would be but one of the many items on the sports calendar which is being arranged for the Exposition.

The programme would include world and European championships in many branches of sports as well as the annual tennis title play, horse-racing programme, aviation meet, cycling, motorboat and yachting events.

If proponents of the Grand Prix idea win out, the race would be held in the Bois de Boulogne, which borders the French capital on the west. The circuit would be about six miles long and encircle the Longchamp race track, the training grounds and the Bagatelle Polo field. In this way the promoters could utilize the Longchamp grandstand to great advantage.

The Automobile Club de France and the Société d'Encouragement, the official horse-racing body, are presently discussing the possibility of such a race for Paris. Those opposing the race argue that the Bois is not especially adapted for racing and therefore would be exceedingly dangerous if any great speeds were attempted. The second reason for opposition to the race in Paris is that the Montlhéry concrete track, France's greatest race-track, is only 25 miles from the capital, and would be the logical place for any such race. Most of the other sports fixtures scheduled for 1937 are of international interests. Headed by the

annual French tennis championships, the programme includes the annual summer horse racing classics at the Auteuil, Longchamp and Chantilly courses, the Polo matches at the Bagatelle field, the usual Seine motorboat races and the open air light programmes. A world's championship might possibly be arranged. Other items on the calendar include world's championships in archery, field hockey, yachting, squash tennis and a soccer tournament for the World's Cup. Of equal European interest are the Continental championships in wrestling, amateur rugby, gymnastics, swimming and water polo, cycling, rowing and duelling. The organizers of the Exposition have arranged an ambitious sports programme which will certainly not play a second role to any other entertainment planned for the French capital.—United Press.

### OUR FORECAST

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Crewe	v	Chesterfield
Darlington	v	WHEXHAM
GATESHEAD	v	Rotherham
HALIFAX	v	Oldham
Lincoln	v	Rochdale
SOUTHPORT	v	Barrow
STOCKPORT	v	Carlisle
TRANMERE	v	Mansfield
WALSALL	v	Hartlepool
LEAGUE		
ABERDEEN	v	Third Lanark
ALBION	v	Partick
CLYDE	v	Dunfermline
HAMILTON	v	Ayr
Hearts	v	CELTIC
Kilmarnock	v	Hibernian
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## INSPECTOR NOT GUILTY BRIBERY CHARGE FAILS

Thomas Storey Clark, Second Class Sanitary Inspector, was found "Not Guilty" by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon on a charge of having accepted a bribe with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant. He was accordingly discharged.

The case was tried by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, with the assistance of the following jury: Messrs. A. H. Carroll (foreman), S. Jex, H. Nih, L. M. V. Ribeiro, Yeung Hon-chuen, M. V. Xavier and J. S. Luo.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. P. C. Jenkin, K.C., represented the accused on the instructions of Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton.

The case for the prosecution having been concluded the previous day, yesterday's proceedings were confined to the defence and final addresses by counsel for both parties.

### Different Statements

At the outset, Mr. Jenkin said there had been inconsistent and contradictory statements given by certain of the material witnesses, and he asked that this situation should be explained by the Assistant Attorney-General and taken into consideration by the jury in the interests of justice.

The first point for this reason was that when he cross-examined some of the witnesses as to whether the money had been taken out and counted on the table, they denied that this had been the case. Yet in the Magistrate's Court, Mr. Lockhart-Smith who appeared for the Crown had stated that this was what actually happened, and this statement could only have been made on information supplied.

Another point was that at the Magistrate's Court it was stated that when the two stallholders went to accused's residence no permission as to the reversion to the old system of washing had at that time been granted. In this Court, however, the witnesses said that permission had been granted before the money was tendered.

This was not a trivial but a very serious matter and he would like the Assistant Attorney-General to make a statement as to why this was made at the opening of the case on these two points in the Court below before the Magistrate.

### Crown's Explanation

Mr. Williams said he was in rather a difficult position as he was not responsible for presenting the case at the Magistrate's Court. With regard to the counting of money on the table he had looked through all the statements taken by the Police and could not find a single reference to it. In one of the statements taken by Mr. Lockhart-Smith, there was a suggestion that the money had been counted. This mistake might have been made at various stages of the proceedings. As to the statement that permission was given after the money had been tendered, it was based on the evidence of the witnesses. This was made at the Magistrate's Court and it had since transpired that this was not the case.

His Lordship remarked that it was a matter for just comment, but they would have to leave it at that.

Mr. Jenkin then submitted that he had no case to answer. He reminded the jury that they were assessing the value of facts and if they found that the case for the prosecution had not been proved, they should not convict the accused.

The case for the Crown was that the accused having taken over the inspectorship of the market, gave orders that the washing of the stalls should be carried out at entirely different hours to those which had previously been allotted to that business. It was further alleged that not only had accused given these orders but they were carried out by some of the stallholders. So greatly were

the stallholders perturbed that they convened a meeting at which they decided to approach the accused and ask him to revert to the old system. Although this was the crucial point of the case, no evidence had been called to show that accused did give such orders or that some of the stallholders did obey them.

### Expectation of Bribe

Counsel then went on to deal with the evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution, and referred to the discrepancies which he had pointed out at the beginning of the hearing. He submitted that no jury could convict in the face of such discrepancies.

Another point raised by the Crown was that when accused started this alleged persecution he had at the back of his mind the expectation of a present. Accused was not in charge of only this particular market but eight more and it seemed a curious thing that there was no suggestion that he adopted this method with regard to them.

This was the first time that accused was appointed market inspector and unless he was insane there was no reason why he should have given out these orders which were entirely revolutionary and which would revolutionize the market. Assuming that he had done so, the stallholders could have obtained remedy by reporting the matter either to the Senior Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Taylor, or to the Senior Market Inspector, Mr. Eccleshall.

Counsel concluded by telling the jury that if a person tendered a bribe he was as guilty as the recipient and could therefore be regarded as an accomplice. His evidence could not be taken into consideration against the recipient unless it was corroborated by an independent witness. In the present case there was no direct evidence against accused apart from that of the two men who were alleged to have tendered the bribe. They were accomplices in the eyes of the law and therefore their evidence should not be considered.

Counsel then asked His Lordship to direct the jury that there was no case to answer.

His Lordship, however, held there was a case to answer, and Mr. Jenkin then put his client in the witness-box.

### Accused's Story

Accused stated that he was appointed inspector of the Lockhart Road Market in May last year. He also had charge of eight others, and his special duties were to look after the stalls. At that time the supply of water was restricted, but he had never given any orders that the washing hours should be altered. He knew that the issue of such orders would cause great inconvenience not only to the stallholders but to the customers. He had, however, issued a warning to the effect that the stallholders could not keep their places clean they would have to store water.

He occasionally paid visits to the market between 8 and 9 a.m. and never saw any stallholder cleansing their places. If he had issued the alleged orders the stallholders could have appealed to the authorities.

Yu Lap, one of the men who went to his house to tender the bribe, acted as spokesman for the stallholders. Whatever instructions he had to give he would tell Yu Lap and the latter would pass them on to the stallholders.

### Present From Market

Yu Lap and another man named Po Wo went to his house on May 18. He remembered the occasion because his wife and two children went away by the Naldera on that day. The men came just as he had ordered ten. He asked them to have some but Po Wo declined while Yu Lap accepted. After he had given an envelope to Yu Lap, Po Wo walked out of the room. Yu Lap then told him that he had a present for him from the market and took out the envelope. Witness asked him for what purpose the present was offered to him, and Yu Lap replied that it was the usual custom. He did not accept the present and Yu Lap then asked him if he had obtained the poultry business for him from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. They had a talk about this business previously and he had told Yu Lap that he would look into the matter for him.

Yu Lap then left and the next he heard of this incident was on November 27 when he received a summons charging him with having accepted a bribe. He had no indication of this departmentally.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, accused said he considered Yu Lap a reliable man, and he had to get a spokesman because there were many orders to be issued to the stallholders every day. If he were to go to each stall individually he would have to take considerable time.

Yu Lap had previously been to his house in regard to the poultry business from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. He told Yu Lap not to bother him and that he would look into the matter later, and Yu Lap seemed rather displeased. He could give no reason why Yu Lap should make such serious accusations against him.

### Rather Worried

He did not make a report to his senior officer about a bribe having been offered to him because he was rather worried that day as he had just parted from his wife, an incident which he would never forget.

Making his final address to the jury, Mr. Jenkin said that it was rather curious that counsel for the Crown had not cross-examined the accused on the issuance of the orders changing the washing hours but on matters which had no bearing on the case. He submitted that the reason why the bribe was offered was probably because the stallholders wanted the accused to lose all his power in the future.

For the Crown, Mr. Williams submitted that the discrepancies already mentioned could be expected because there had been a considerable lapse of time before the incident was brought to light. All the witnesses were not of a high class and therefore they could not be expected to remember every detail of the incident. Yu Lap was the man who offered his services as the spokesman for the accused who had said he could be relied upon, and it was therefore rather amazing that he should make such serious accusations without any foundation.

Although the evidence of the two men could not be taken as corroborative without an independent witness, anyone could see that their evidence was based on what actually happened.

### Summing-Up

In the course of his summing-up His Lordship said the crux of the case was whether the accused did accept or not the bribe which he himself admitted was offered to him. He then reminded the jury that the person who tendered the bribe was as guilty as the one who received it. The jury must consider with the greatest doubt and suspicion the evidence of the two men who went to accused's house as it was not corroborated by an independent witness. They were entitled to convict on this evidence but it was dangerous to do so.

The jury retired for ten minutes after which they returned an unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

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### FILMING HONGKONG

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Hongkong is being visited by a group of Hollywood notables—a director, producer, an ace cameraman, and two actresses.

They are Mr. Tay Garnett, until recently one of the best known directors for M.G.M. studios; his wife, a British actress, who appears on the screen under the professional name of Holga Moray; Mr. Bert E. Friedlob, Hollywood producer; his wife, of picture fame known as Jeanette Loff; and Mr. James B. Shackelford, Hollywood ace photographer.

They are on their way to Saigon, where they will meet Tay Garnett's specially equipped yacht, the "Athena". From there, they will take shots of the various ports and islands and finally, towards the end of the year, will return to Hollywood to present the result under the name of "Trade Winds".

Two well-known Hollywood stars will be chosen for the leading roles. Authentic Backgrounds.

"Trade Winds" will be the first picture ever produced with authentic backgrounds. There will be no sets fixed up in the Hollywood studios. It is being produced to discover whether cinema audiences prefer authentic films or "the phonies" specially constructed in or around Hollywood.

During the course of the last few years, many film photographers have been specially sent out to the Far East from Hollywood, to take shots of the various ports. On their return to the studios, it was found that most of the films were completely spoilt.

On Tay Garnett's yacht, the "Athena", there is a specially equipped film developing laboratory, capable of developing fifteen hundred feet of film per hour. In this way, films will be developed immediately and screened on board, every foot of film being checked and then re-taken if necessary.

Tay Garnett recently concluded his contract with the M.G.M. studios and set about planning to make a film out East. He was joined by Bert E. Friedlob, formerly Editor of the "Morning Telegraph", then stage play producer and later Hollywood film producer. They decided to produce and direct an authentic Far Eastern film independently.

Famous Director

Their company is called the "Tay Garnett Productions Corporation". Tay Garnett has been in Hollywood for over 20 years now, and has directed such splendid films as "One Way Passage" (with Kay Francis); "Her Man" (with Ricardo Cortez and Helen Twelvetrees); and "S.O.S. Iceberg", which was filmed in Switzerland. He recently directed the Columbia film "She Couldn't Take It", starring George Raft and Joan Bennett. This film is to be shown at Home under the changed title of "The Woman Tamer".

The last picture Tay Garnett directed before leaving Hollywood was "Professional Soldier", with Victor McLaglen and Freddie Bartholomew in the leading roles. He has to be back in Hollywood by

December 14 in order to direct two new 20th Century-Fox films.

Of course, to the Hongkong cinema public the most interesting of Mr. Garnett's films is that famous M.G.M. product "China Seas", which has been banned in Hongkong because the plot deals with Chinese pirates and smuggling.

Speaking to a representative of the "South China Morning Post" yesterday morning, Producer Bert Friedlob expressed surprise at the banning of this film.

"It is a shame that Hongkong cannot get the chance to see this wonderful picture," he said. "The film has already grossed five million dollars in the States and is regarded as one of the best films of 1935-36. Malays and Filipinos were cast in the roles of the pirates—there were no Chinese in it. We can't understand this banning, even although pirates were shown to the American cinema public it has not left an ugly taste in their mouths. I know our film 'Trade Winds' will not be banned, as it has nothing to do with the Chinese element which seems to be the reason that the censors out here ban films like 'China Seas'."

The story of "Trade Winds" was written by Frank R. Adams. It took a year to complete and is now being published in one of the leading American magazines. "It deals with a suave detective," said Producer Friedlob, "who follows a society girl, who thinks she is a murderer. She is chased round the world until she is finally arrested, but, while the detective is taking her back to America, he falls in love with her. The shots taken by our party during this trip will be used. The film starts in San Francisco, then to Honolulu, Tokyo, Shanghai (we have already taken all these shots) then to Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Calcutta, South Africa, Paris, New York and Hollywood."

"So far, no decision has been made as to the leading stars in the film. We have to choose between Victor McLaglen, Clark Gable, Warren William and William Powell, and, for an actress, we have the choice of Jean Harlow, Kay Francis or Myrna Loy."

Jeanette Loff

The director and producer are accompanied by their wives, both film actresses. Mrs. Friedlob, known on the screen as Jeanette Loff, starred with John Boles and Paul Whitman in "King of Jazz." Her latest picture was "Flirtation," with Ben Alexander, for the M.G.M. studios. She recently made a British film with Douglas Fairbanks Jr., called "Party Girl."

Tay Garnett's wife, who is a British actress, appeared in Charlie's Revue in 1933. She has starred in several British films.

Mr. Shackelford, the other member of the party, is the cameraman of this film adventure. He is known as one of the finest photographers in the business, having had more experience at outdoor photography than any other cameraman in Hollywood. He went to the Gobi Desert with the famous Roy Chapman Andrews expedition and has several times taken shots for films in the South Sea Islands.

The yacht, "Athena", left San Pedro,

### POSSESSION OF ARMS

#### EXEMPLARY PENALTY INFLICTED ON CHINESE

An ingenious combination pocket-knife pistol was the exhibit produced at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when two men, Lo Choi, aged 33, coolie, and Lam Kwan, aged 26, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, charged with the possession of the instrument and 50 rounds of ammunition without a licence from the Inspector General of Police.

Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. H. N. Chau, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, held a watching brief on behalf of Poon Hing-jung, who was accused by second defendant of having given the instrument and ammunition to him.

First defendant stated that he had been given the knife-gun and ammunition to carry by second defendant. Second defendant admitted possession and said Poon Hing-jung had given them to him.

Inspector Andrew stated that on January 16, second defendant gave certain information to District Watchman No. 109, to the effect that a man named Poon would be in Des Voeux Road with a pocket-knife-gun and ammunition in a flask. Later that day, the district watchman saw first defendant enter the Nam Ping Hotel with a thermos flask. He arrested first defendant, and found the knife-gun and ammunition inside the flask.

First defendant was taken to the Police Station and there he stated that second accused had given the articles to him. He (Inspector Andrew) then instructed the district watchman to arrest the informer if he saw him again. The next day second defendant was seen and arrested.

#### A Mean Trick

On being questioned, he stated that the knife-gun and ammunition had been given him by Poon. The Police gave second defendant an opportunity to find Poon, and he took them to the Hongkong Electric Company, Des Voeux Road, where Poon was employed as a clerk. Poon's home was searched, but nothing incriminating was found. In fact, Poon told the Police that second accused had come to his office and offered to sell the articles to him for \$30; but Poon refused to buy. Second defendant then threatened to make trouble with Poon, but this story may or may not have been true, added the Inspector. The gun had not been recently fired, but was a .38 Smith & Wesson. Second defendant had been made a dupe by second defendant, and may have been willing to do what he was asked, but without criminal intent.

His Worship: In the circumstances, first defendant may be discharged.

Inspector Andrew submitted that it was an extremely mean case, as second defendant had tried to involve an otherwise innocent man.

In sentencing second defendant, his Worship said that in view of the number of serious crimes in the Colony at the moment and defendant's possession of a very dangerous weapon, and his knowledge of it, he felt he would be failing in his duty if he did not sentence defendant to the maximum penalty. Defendant would be fined \$1,000 or one year's hard labour. His Worship further remarked that it was not the maximum penalty, as accused could be fined \$1,000 plus one year's hard labour. The knife-pistol and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

California on November 24. Friends of the Garnett expedition conveyed the party out of the harbour in their various yachts and speed boats. Wallace Beery flew above the yacht in his private plane, and such famous stars as Norman Foster, Sally Blane, Richard Arlen, Jobyna Ralston, Bing and Dixie Crosby, Maureen O'Sullivan, Clark Gable and Jean Harlow were passengers in the yachts and speed boats.

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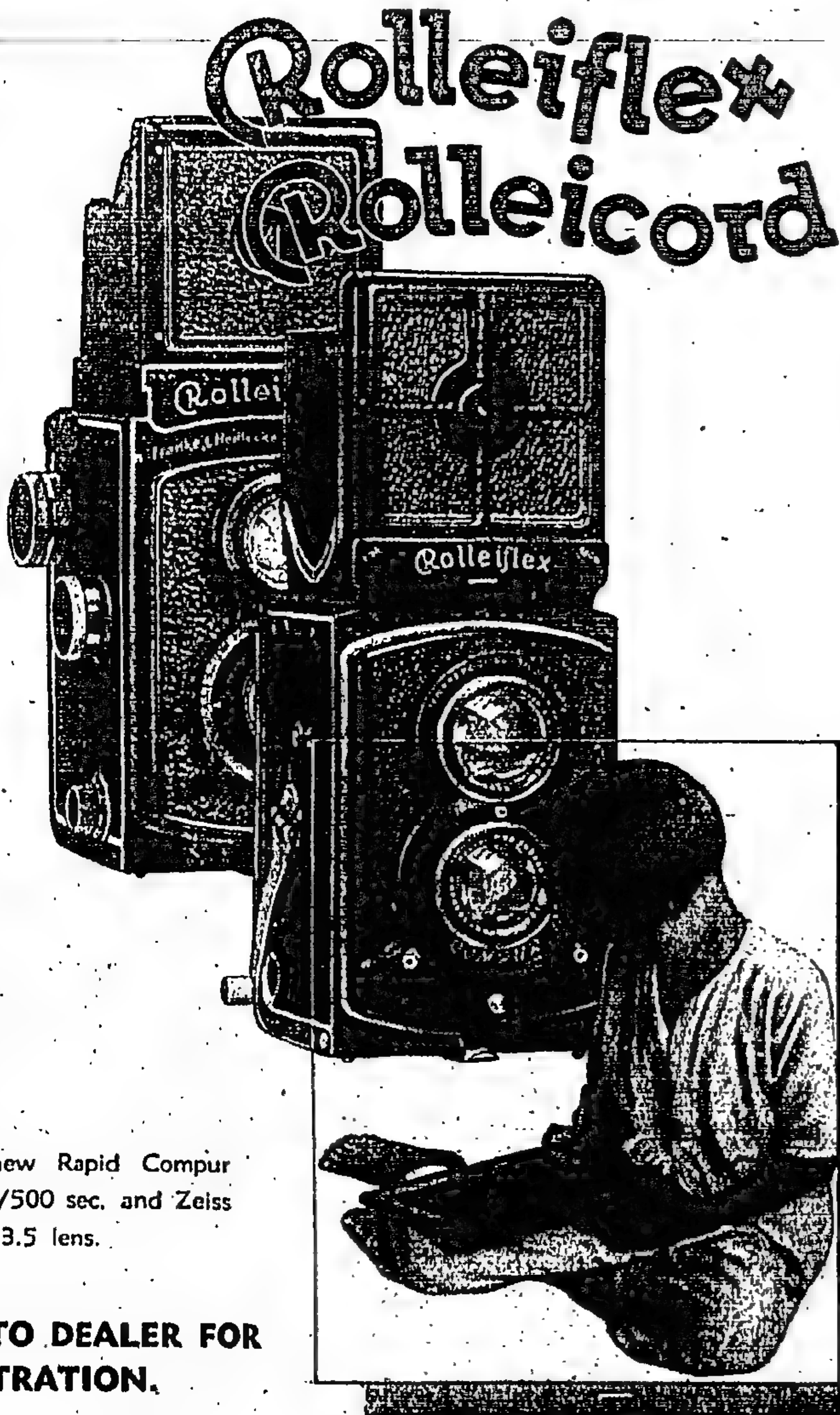
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## CHAPTER LXI

Elinor rose slowly. She felt suddenly plunged back into the old existence of doubt and dishonesty, wishing so hungrily that codes might be right and true, yet being certain they never were.

"Barry," she said, "I can't live if things aren't as they seem. You know how entirely my heart is yours."

"Of course I do!" he exclaimed. He caught her in his arms to kiss her hungrily.

As suddenly as it had swept her, her fear faded. She laughed. "It's just that I've been worrying about nothing at all, isn't it?"

He nodded, face pressed against her throat and hidden there. He didn't want her to read his eyes, revealing his terror at what she might think if she knew about Gerald. He had never broken a promise but he did not see how he could keep the one he had made Elinor unhappy.

"I didn't understand mother's look, dearest, but it was foolish of me to take her seriously," she admitted.

"Yes, darling, it was."

"It bothered me all evening."

"Darling!"

"You do love me?"

"You know I do!" he faltered, tightening his arms about her.

And that was the end of the matter—for the time.

It was on a day in early July that Lida decided it was her "duty" to tell Elinor the entire story. Lida had always been capable of turning a wish to a moral necessity. She had felt the scorn Barrett could not keep from showing for her and this was to be her revenge.

Never had any man looked at her as Barrett had—her daughter's husband, her son-in-law! His eyes, whenever they met hers, were remote and chill. He could not have shown more aversion to a "beggar of the east."

Lida assured herself that under the circumstances Elinor would be able to extract from Barrett a huge amount of alimony. This done, Lida was sure she could have about what she wished. Elinor hated quarrelling; over money—hated quarrelling over anything at all. She would do anything to maintain peace.

"She must leave him! He isn't fit to be her husband!" Lida thought. "She must be brave and stand by her

rights!"

But Elinor did not comply with Lida's suggestions. She received her mother in the drawing room. That was a beginning that Lida, who wanted a boudoir intimacy in her daughter's house, did not like.

"It's frightfully hot!" Lida said as she sat down. "Why don't you get away?"

"Barrett has to be in town just now. He's helping Doctor Detrich," Elinor answered. It was for her a wholly convincing reason.

What had her mother come for? Elinor, who knew her so well, was aware that when Lida seemed concerned about anyone it was likely to prove a stab in the back. Her eyes grew troubled as she waited.

"I'll have Higgins bring up some food tea," she said quickly. Perhaps she could divert her mother.

"Not for me," Elinor said. "I have a few words I must say to you and I want to catch a train at five for Bellport."

Elinor sat back and Lida began. The colour faded from the girl's cheeks. She closed her eyes a moment, then opened them. It was true that each week Barrett went away for a long day. Objects in the room that she knew well became suddenly remote and misty. She must not let her mother see what this talk was doing to her.

"All that I want," Elinor heard Lida saying, "is to help you in your struggle toward truth. You must leave this man, to build a strong, fine life for yourself! And I will help you."

Lida was astounded then to hear Elinor laugh. A long unsteady, almost hysterical laugh. Lida could not believe her ears.

"Why, Elinor!" she exclaimed. "I don't understand you at all!"

"No, of course not. Mother, I am not going to leave Barrett. You thought I would, didn't you? And I suppose you thought I'd collect a huge sum of alimony."

"It's certainly a splendid support you after he's wronged you so!"

"I am not going to leave him and that's final. No decent woman would leave a man who has done as much for her as Barrett has for me! Everyone would know about it if I did that!"

The story Lida got out. Later perhaps Lida would not now. And I think you'll have to excuse me now. The heat is bothering me a little."

Higgins let Mrs. Stafford out of the house. His stony expression did not change as she smiled at him contentedly.

descendingly. Higgins had seen Elinor go up the stairs and knew something was amiss. He was certain that her mother had said something cruel to her and Higgins was devoted to Elinor.

As soon as the door closed, the butler hurried up the stairs. "Mrs. Colvin," he said after tapping at her door, "can I bring you a glass of iced tea and some sandwiches?"

He waited, a long minute. Then quite steadily came the answer. "Thank you, Higgins, but not now. I'm not feeling very well. I don't want to be disturbed, Higgins, please."

"Yes, Mrs. Colvin. Certainly," he replied, sure that his suspicions had been correct. Mrs. Stafford had said something cruel to Mrs. Colvin. Higgins went slowly down the stairs.

Barrett came in eagerly a little before six. He had been gone since early morning. He had missed the tea hour with Elinor and was eager to see her. He had been helping a group of archaeologists lay their plans for a trip to a part of South America which he had once longed to visit. Now his mild interest in their plans showed him how entirely he had been changed by Elinor and his adoration of her.

The house seemed unusually quiet. "Where is Mrs. Colvin?" he asked Higgins.

"She is in her room, Mr. Barrett. Mrs. Stafford called and Mrs. Colvin excused herself. She went to lie down and asked not to be disturbed."

Barrett's face lost colour. He hesitated a moment and then, all his eagerness drained from him by fear, mounted the stairs.

He tapped on the door that was closed between their rooms, heard Elinor say, "Come in if it's you, Barrett."

Not "dearest" or "Barry," but "Barrett."

He opened the door. She was standing, wrapped in the yellow negligee, by a window. He saw that her hands were tightly gripped and knew that if he could touch them he would find them cold in spite of the day's heat.

"I'd rather you didn't kiss me, please," she said breathlessly as he moved her.

"You may be quite certain," he said, "that I never shall unless you'd much rather I would. I think you know that?"

"Yes, I do," she answered. There was a pause and then Elinor said slowly, "Mother—told me."

(To Be Continued.)

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Jane Withers, nine-year-old motion picture actress, makes her debut as a singing and dancing personality in "This Is the Life," which is now at the Alhambra Theatre. "This Is the Life" is the story of a child performer who sacrifices fame and wealth for happiness. Included in the cast are John McGuire, young Sam Clara graduate who was seen in the juvenile lead in "Will Rogers' Steamboat Round the Bend"; Sally Blane, Gloria Roy, Francis Ford and Sidney Toler. Production was under the guidance of Joseph Engle, while Marshall Neilan directed. Little Jane scored her first hit in the motion picture in "Bright Eyes," which starred Shirley Temple. In this film she portrayed the part of an obnoxious child who made life unbearable for Shirley.

"Travelling Saleslady," one of the freshest and liveliest comedies of the season, opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, with Joan Blondell heading the all-star cast. Women will be especially delighted with the picture, for it shows how a girl with initiative and personality gets the better of her male rivals in the business world. The story by F. Howard Clark is very breezy and whimsical, and full of situations and most unusual climax. The dialogue is snappy and the action swift moving from start to finish. Jean Blondell, in the title role, is as full of pepper and ginger as ever. Her acting is snappy and every situation with skill and artistry. William Gargan plays opposite Miss Blondell as the star salesman of a rival concern whom she worships at every turn. The story is not without its romantic touches and share of love tangles for Glenda Farrell appears on the scene as the jealous rival of Miss Blondell for the affections of the handsome Gargan. Miss Farrell adds a note of humour to the picture. Hugh Herbert has never been funnier as the inebriated inventor. Grant Mitchell does excellent work as the conservative head of the manufacturing firm. Al Shean plays the rival up-to-date manufacturer and is a laugh riot. Ruth Donnelly also adds to the comedy as the mother of Miss Blondell.

"Les Misérables," the brilliant cast of "Les Misérables," Danray Zampack's 20th Century production of the Victor Hugo classic, which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday. March is seen as the hero, Jean Valjean, who spends five years on a prison ship for the theft of a loaf of bread and finds his whole life shattered by this petty crime. Laughton is cast as Javert, the fanatical detective who hounds him and Hardwicke plays the benevolent Bishop Blenvenut whose kindness and tact launches the brutalized convict on the

road to a nobler life. Richard Dolan, directed "Les Misérables" from a screen play by W. P. Lipscomb. The distinguished pair worked in the same capacities on Zampack's recent production of "Clive of India." Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake, Florence Eldridge—who is Mrs. Fredric March in private life—Jessie Ralph and little Marilynne Knowlden head the feminine contingent of the supporting cast while John Beal, who scored in the title role of "The Little Minister," is the romantic lead. "Les Misérables" among the supporting males in this Joseph M. Schenck presentation released through United Artists.

"Lilies of the Field" The British and Dominion's super, "Lilies of the Field," starring Winifred Shotter and directed by Norman Walker, forms a big attraction to cut in on the romantic lead. Based on the brilliant comedy of the same title by John Hastings Turner, the film has been adapted by Dion Titherage with the assistance of the author and has been given a bright new treatment with special music. The result is a magnificent humorous entertainment mixed up with all the technical resources at B. and D.'s command. Winifred Shotter plays a piquantly contrasted role of a lively and ultra-modern young thing who suddenly adopts the pose of a demure Victorian miss, dons crinolines and becomes the captivating copy. The ideally romantic of Winifred Shotter and Anthony Bushell have the advantage of an exceptionally strong supporting cast. This includes 10-year-old Judy Gunn, a promising newcomer to films, playing as Miss Shotter's twin sister, Miss Jeffrey, Claude Rains, Maud Gill, Hubert Herben, Tonia Bruce, Gladys Jennings, Jack Raine, and Gladys Comber. Norman Walker and his assistant director, James G. Kelly, took every opportunity for open-air work during the making of the picture, and film-goers should welcome the lovely glimpses of Oxfordshire and village life which form the background for several sequences. Cyril Bristow was cameraman. Another high-light of "Lilies of the Field" is the special music written for it by the late Philip Brabham, and Mr. Harry Perrett, the well-known orchestrator. Mr. Brabham, composer of "Limehouse Blues" and innumerable song hits, left behind him some delightful music including two numbers, "Whistle a Song," and "Blue Devil," both of which will be heard in the film, and which have all the ingredients of popular hits. Harry Perrett, well-known for his association with Jack Buchanan's shows, took over, and was able to work from notes left behind.

"Old Man Rhythm" Charles (Buddy) Rogers, who abandoned Hollywood some years ago to go on the height of his stardom to become one of the nation's most popular dance orchestra leaders, has returned to the screen as the romantic headliner of EKO Radio's smart musical comedy, "Old Man Rhythm" coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Light and witty, the story is based on a

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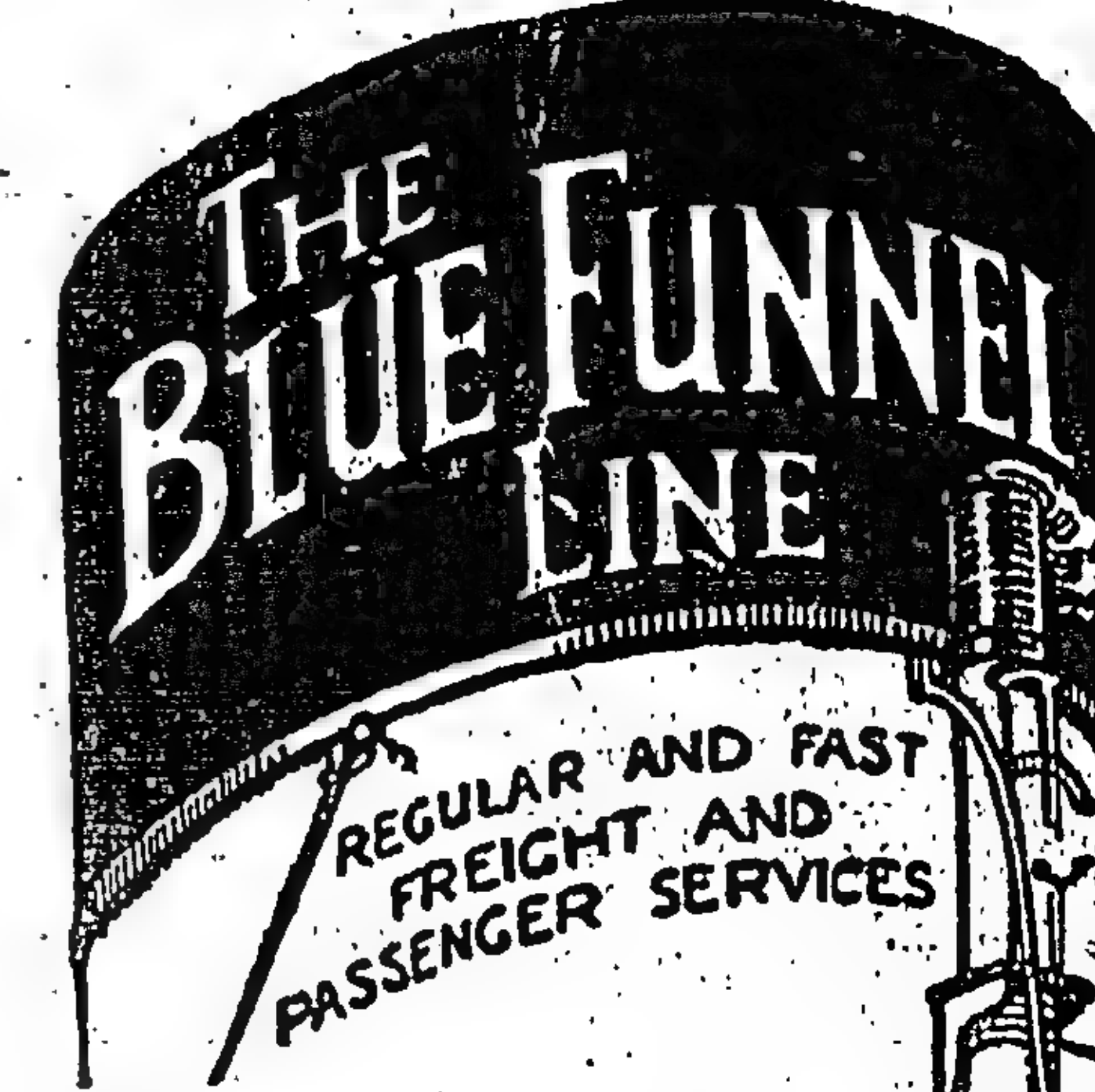
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Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, opened an inquiry into the death of Leung Lum, lift attendant at the General Post Office, who was crushed to death between the roof of the lift and the third floor of the building on the morning of January 2. The jury comprised Messrs. V. D. Sorby (Foreman), Hugh Braga and Lee Yook-long.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, M.B.E., acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, said that about 11 a.m. on January 2 he was informed there had been an accident on the third floor of the Post Office building, where he had his office. He went to the lift and saw one of the attendants lying on the floor in front of the lift. His head was caught between the roof of the lift and the floor. The man was perfectly still, and he (witness) could feel no pulse. He later saw the man on a stretcher on the verandah. Drs. Fehly and Jones were doing artificial respiration. The man's face was very congested, and his eyeballs and tongue protruding. There was a deep indent on the right side of his neck, where the lift had pressed him. He was dead, and the body was later removed in an ambulance. When he first saw the man, he was lying on his left side with his head under the lift and his body along the front of the lift. The lift was pressing on his neck only.

### Theory of Accident

Dr. R. S. Bepko, medical officer in charge of the Victoria mortuary, deposed to having examined the body and made a post mortem the following day. After describing the injuries, witness said that the cause of death was multiple injuries, shock and asphyxia. The asphyxia was produced by the pressure on the man's neck, and the injuries could have been caused by the man having been caught between the roof of the lift and the floor. What possibly happened was that the man was stooping forward to go into the lift, his feet remaining on the floor of the building, when the lift suddenly went down, striking him on the head and feet. He immediately tried to withdraw, but his head was caught and he was forced to the floor, caught by his neck.

Ngan Chuen, a lift attendant, working the "D" lift at the Post Office building, said he was on duty from 8 a.m. till 5.30 p.m. on January 2. Lift "A" went out of order about 10.45 a.m. that day. Wong Shu-yung was working it. Wong Shu-yung went out to find someone to repair it. When the lift came to a standstill, its top was three feet above the third floor. Wong hung a notice "Lift Out of Order" as soon as it went wrong, on the third floor and on the ground floor.

The deceased man arrived about 11 a.m. and asked him on a great deal why lift "A" did not come down. He replied that it had gone wrong on the third floor. The deceased then went upstairs in the lift to the third floor. The grille of lift "A" was closed. Witness did not see what happened after that, but the man came down. When he next went up, he saw deceased in the lift with the grille open. He spoke with deceased, saying the lift was out of order and asking him why he had gone inside. Deceased then shouted to someone, but did not reply to him. He then heard deceased shouting to some people on the third floor to haul him up. They failed and asked him to remain where he was until the lift was put right.

### Heard A Crash

Continuing, witness said that he then went down, and as soon as he got down he heard a crash. No one was working on the ground floor. He went up to the third floor again in his lift, and found the deceased pinned between the top of the lift "A" and the floor. Deceased was not moving nor was he making any sound. He shouted down the lift that someone had been pinned and asking not to send the lift down. He then went to the ground floor in his own lift and went to the basement, where he found Wong Shu-yung and Wong Chi, to whom he said someone had been killed in the lift. Wong Chi immediately went off to find someone, and Wong Shu-yung went upstairs. He did not know whether anybody else had been working at the lift besides the deceased. He did not hear anybody shout up the lift shaft between 10.50 a.m. and 11 a.m. When a lift went wrong the rule was that a telephone message should be sent to the Electrical Department. There was no rule against a lift attendant re-entering a lift when it was out of order. He did not know whether any message was sent to the electrical department on this occasion.

Wong Shu-yung, lift attendant, said he had often known the Post Office lifts to go wrong. On this occasion, he went on duty at 8 a.m. and carried on till the lift went wrong at 9.30 a.m. Lau Sum, the man in charge of repairing the lift, put it right. The lift was on the ground floor when it went wrong the first time. He had switched on the current but it refused to work. Lau Sum, after repairing it, asked him to look for him at the Yaumati ferry wharf if the lift went out of order again.

### Passengers Get Out

At 10.45 a.m. witness said he started down from the third floor with four passengers. Near the second floor the lift refused to work. The top of the lift was then over two feet above the level of the third floor. The four passengers and himself got out of the lift. He closed the gate and put a notice on the third floor "Lift Out of Order" and went to the Yaumati ferry wharf to find Lau Sum. He found Lau, who asked another man, Wong Chi, a coolie, to go with him (witness) to repair the lift. The tools for repairs were kept in the basement, and he went with Wong Chi to the basement.

About 11.05 a.m. Wong Chi pressed the switch to bring the lift down. He then heard cries raised that someone had been pinned beneath the

## TURMOIL IN NORTH CHINA RIVAL TROOPS IN CONFLICT

Peiping, Jan. 28.  
It is reliably learned that units under General Sung Chieh-yuan's 20th Army clashed this morning with the East Hopei militiamen near Changpingchow, an ancient walled city, 27 miles north of Peiping. Fighting is still proceeding.—*Reuter*.

It transpires that the East Hopei militiamen were not involved in the clash.

A large force of bandits descended from the hills and raided the villages whereupon the troops were dispatched from Changpingchow to repel them. Fierce fighting resulted in the rout of the bandits.—*Reuter*.

### Shih Yuzhan Involved?

Peiping, Jan. 28.  
Changping, twenty-five miles north-west of Peiping, is menaced by last night's advance southward of 2,000 armed bandits, who clashed with 400 troops of the 29th Army near Changping.

Chinese sources report sharp fighting to-day. They also state that the bandits wear black uniforms. Also Japanese advisers were seen with them, which suggests that General Shih Yuzhan, the notorious former Kuomintang General and Manchukuo commander, is involved.

Major Inui said that he was confident that the 20th Army troops would succeed in dispersing the bandits. He does not expect that the trouble will spread.—*United Press*.

### Kalgan Rumours

Shanghai, Jan. 28.  
It is reported from Japanese source here that Kalgan has been occupied by pro-Manchukuo troops and that all government offices there have been taken over by the invaders.

The report adds that heads of important offices there have been replaced by Japanese, while the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway is now almost under the control of the Japanese.

This report so far has not been confirmed by Chinese circles here.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

### Revenues Commandered

Peiping, Jan. 28.  
It is learned from reliable sources that the Finance Committee of the Hopei and Chihai Council recently notified the Customs, Post Office, Salt Tax and other national tax agencies that all revenues, exclusive of sales of postage stamps, must be paid directly to the Council after February 1.

Observers connect the recent alarms and rumours with the resurgence of the activities of the said Finance Committee.—*United Press*.

### General Doihara's Mission

Peiping, Jan. 28.  
Major-General Kenji Doihara, head of the Special Service Department of the Kwantung Army, arrived at Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi, by air yesterday afternoon from Tientsin. According to reliable reports it is expected that he will interview Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as well as the Shansi provincial governor, General Hsu Yung-chang.—*Reuter*.

### Ambassador To Japan

Nanking, Jan. 28.  
Mr. Hsu Shi-yung, Chairman of National Relief Commission, is likely to be appointed Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, according to official circles. The appointment will be made effective as soon as confirmation from Japanese Government is obtained.

Mr. Hsu is coming here from Shanghai to-morrow at the request of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, probably for discussion before assuming his new appointment. He will call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Foreign Minister.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

### Northern Students

Peiping, Jan. 21.  
Student delegates who returned from Nanking yesterday, after attending a three-day round-table conference with General Chiang Kai-shek and the educational authorities, stated that the National Government has decided not to remove the various universities in Peiping to the South. It was also decided to organize a special committee to consider measures for the introduction of new courses suited to the needs of the present national crisis.—*Reuter*.

The lift was then moving. Witness called for assistance to extricate the victim. He had then got as far as the second floor.

Lau Sang came on the scene soon after with several folk and attempted to raise the lift. The wires were entangled and it was extremely difficult to unwind them. The operation took over ten minutes before the lift could be raised.

Witness then saw that the victim was Leung Lum. After deceased had been taken out, the lift could not yet work normally. Wong Chi did nothing before he pressed the switch.

Asked by the Foreman of the Jury how he managed to open the lift in the couple of feet between the floor and the top of the lift, witness said he put his hand inside and opened the door. Deceased knew how to open the lift, as did all folk on the floor. Witness had hung the lift-hook up inside the lift when he left it and did not think it was possible for deceased to have put his hand inside and taken the hook.

Further questioned by the Jury, witness said his instructions, in the event of something going wrong with the lift, were to telephone to the mechanical department for someone to come and repair the lift. There was no Chinese translation of the rules hung outside the grille, only in English.

After further evidence with regard to the identification of deceased by witness, the inquiry was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, February 1.

## JEWISH TRIBUTE TO LATE KING

GATHERING AT SYNAGOGUE  
JOIN IN PRAYER

The Jewish community paid sorrowful homage to the memory of the late King George V at the "Ohel Leah" Synagogue yesterday when a large number of congregants attended.

Rabbi Elazer read Psalm 90 followed by prayers.

Mr. J. E. Joseph then addressed the assembly. He said:

My dear fellow members and congregants: Wherever it has pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign King George V of beloved memory and glorious reign, we have assembled here this morning to pay our last tribute to His late Majesty. It is a moral and religious duty, and so it is not a feeling of gratitude and loyalty alone that brings us together to-day. It has been said by one of our illustrious Rabbis that: "It is not necessary to make monuments for the righteous, their deeds will commemorate them equally well." How completely this saying is exemplified by our late beloved King.

He was a magnificent example of devotion to duty in carrying out the highest conception of Sovereignty and an epitome of all those great qualities which we admire and respect. He placed his reliance upon the loyalty and affections of his peoples throughout the Empire, and upon the wisdom of their parliaments to support him in his heavy task. The death of our late King has evoked messages of sympathy and warm tributes of his qualities, not only from the Empire, but from all parts of the world.

### Irreparable Loss

Though we have lived in recent years through many periods of the most violent storm and stress, the death of his late Majesty King George V has brought an indescribable sense of heavy and irreparable loss to all his subjects throughout the world. We humbly voice the grief of all his loyal and devoted subjects, and our profound sympathy with His Majesty King Edward VIII, with Her Majesty the Queen Mother and with all the Royal Family, in their bereavement and sorrow. For he whom we loved as King has passed away, and we mourn him deeply and sincerely, for we feel that we have lost in him not only a ruler, but a father and friend of all his people! Though he is dead, he will surely live in the hearts of all of us and those of his loyal and faithful subjects. So for him in this important outpost of the Great British Empire, we have come here for prayer, and for an expression of our sorrow in the great loss we have suffered.

Almighty God and Sovereign of the Universe, the Lord of Lords! Thou who art great and everlasting from time immemorial, and the Creator of all life in Thy lands are the souls of human beings. There is only one God and that is Thee, and Thou art our Saviour, and to Thee we have congregated here for special prayer this morning. Over all things are the work of Thy hands for Thou has made the world and the fulness thereof, and the heavens and all their hosts.

### Stricken With Grief

"Oh Lord! Creator of the world! Thou who knowest best and doest all that Thou pleaseth, there is none in the highest nor in the lowest regions to say unto Thee otherwise, for all are Thy creatures and the work of Thy hands. Thou art our just and true Ruler for all time! Thou hast also ordained and decreed that all who are born must die, and thus have pleased Thy Divine Will to take from us the pride of our eyes, and to remove from our heads the crown of our glory, the God-fearing and noble and upright King, our late Sovereign King George V. So we are broken hearted and our grief is heavy since our loss is irreparable and very great.

Merciful Father! May it be pleasing and acceptable to Thee, to hearken fully to our humble prayer which this day we offer Thee in all truthfulness and sincerity, but with hearts that are broken and stricken with grief, to admit into everlasting life our peace and happiness, with the souls of the Upright and the Righteous of all time, the soul of our late King, under whose protection and wise rule, we his subjects of whatsoever creed or race, have enjoyed the blessings of great and contented freedom and prosperity.

Give him, we beseech Thee, of the fruit of his hands and the enjoyment of that light reserved for the righteous in the world to come, which no one hath seen but Thou. Thou who art watchful and kind to all, in Thine manifold mercy comfort we beseech Thee, the hearts of His Majesty King Edward VIII and of Her Majesty Queen Mary, of his Royal sons and daughters, and of all others of the Royal Family, and also the hearts of all of his loyal subjects who are mourning his loss to-day.

May it please Thee! Oh Lord, our God! To-hearken to our prayer and to let him enter into peace and rest for ever and ever. Amen.

### Russian Church

There was a large gathering at the Russian Orthodox Church, 18 Jordan Road, Kowloon, yesterday evening when a Memorial Service was held to commemorate the passing of King George, and to pay tribute to the late King's qualities as a ruler and a man.

His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. A. Landau (Jimmy) the proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen has been admitted to the War Memorial Hospital, and will wish him a speedy recovery.

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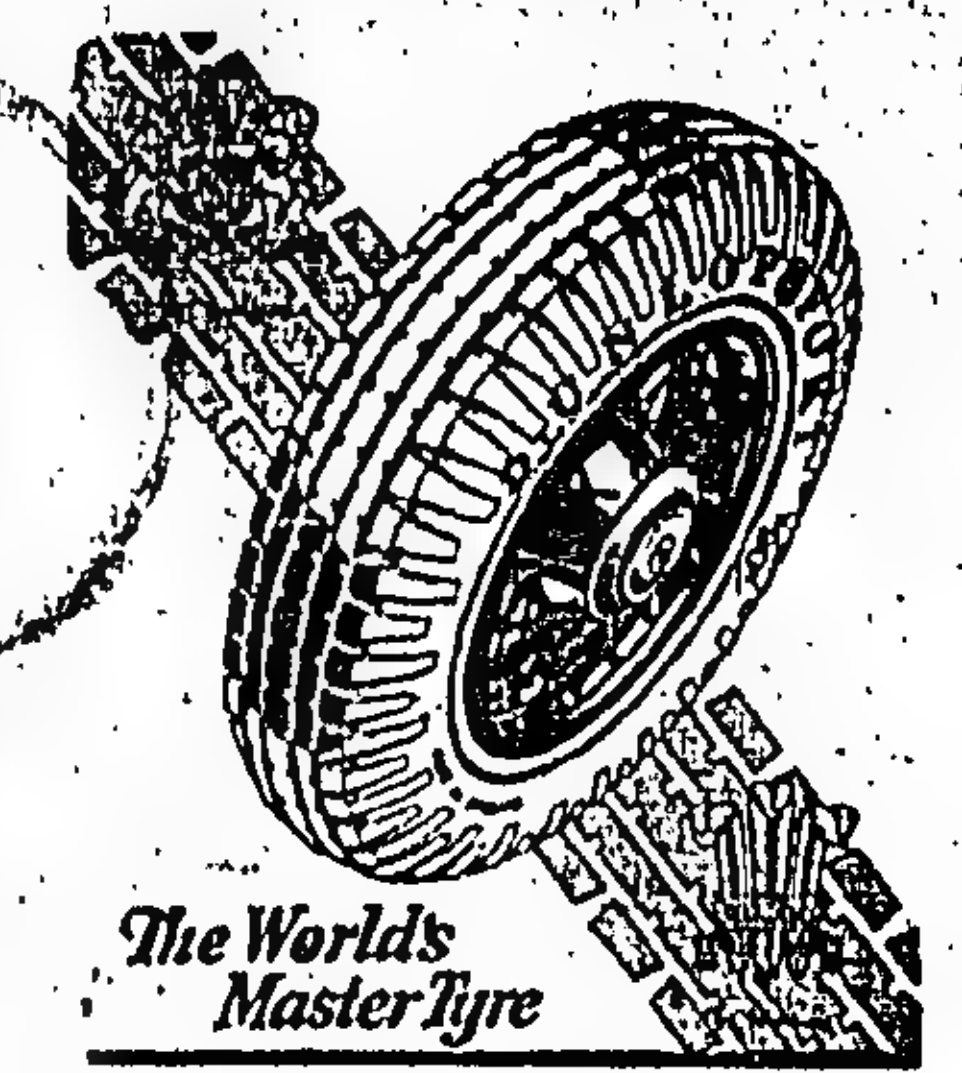
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## BRITISH MONARCH LAID TO REST

### SILENT TRIBUTE OF THOUSANDS VAST THROGS ON FUNERAL ROUTE 7,000 CASUALTIES IN PACKED STREETS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Silent thousands lined the four-mile route from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station for the funeral procession of King George V to-day. Unusual precautions were taken by police in order to prevent any possible attempts at assassination of visiting royalties, but apparently the entire mass of people was only desirous of showing its sincere grief.

At 7 a.m. there was heavy rain, but the crowd had already commenced to assemble and remained in its ranks along the route of the procession undaunted.

At 9.30 a.m. Big Ben tolled seventy times and the chimes of Westminster Abbey rang in echo.

The Queen Mother reached the entrance of Westminster Hall coincidentally with the appearance of the gun carriage carrying her husband's remains. King Edward, in the uniform of an Admiral, his face pale and strained, stood at the entrance. As his Queen Mother's coach took its place, the massed bands of the Guards Regiments played Chopin's Funeral March and the procession commenced at 9.45 a.m.

#### KING'S GRATITUDE

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott)—from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"I have laid before the King your telegram of condolence with His Majesty and Queen Mary and members of the Royal Family on death of King George. I am commanded by the King to convey to you and to Government and people of the Colony of Hongkong an expression of deep gratitude for the kind message of sympathy."

Before long the rain ceased, light winds dispersed the clouds and the sun shone. The measured tramp of men, the slow, moving measure of the funeral marches, the boom of guns and the throbbing voice of Big Ben mingled with the Abbey's clear chimes, seemed to awe the crowds.

The procession moved slowly along Whitehall, past the Cenotaph, where seven years ago King George caught the cold which weakened him and ultimately resulted in his death, and crossed the Horse Guards' Parade. When it had passed St. James' Palace, the Royal Horse Artillery fired a salute.

#### CROWD STANDS SILENT

The marchers moved through Pall Mall, thence along Piccadilly and to the Royal Artillery Memorial, and so past Rotten Row, where King George was often used to ride, and smilingly greeted subjects. They came to Hyde Park.

King Edward occasionally raised his head and looked at the crowds, especially when he heard the clang of a motor ambulance.

The crowds were so silent that the tread of the sailors pulling the sadly burdened gun carriage sounded like drum-beats on the sandstone streets.

The Queen Mother occasionally bowed her silent thanks to the crowd's silence.

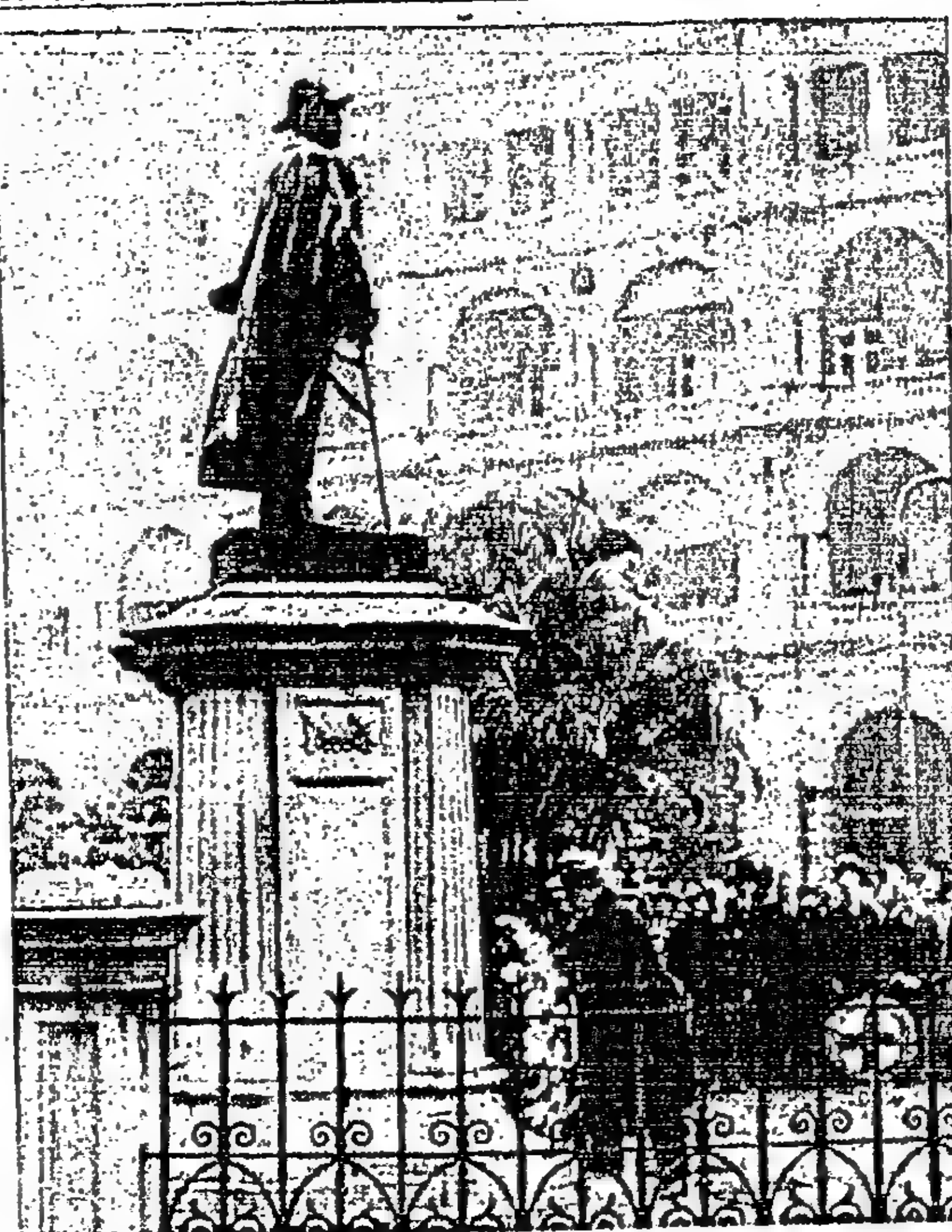
At Paddington Station there was little delay. The funeral train arrived at Windsor at 1.08 p.m. and the procession formed and moved off immediately for Windsor Castle. There the Archbishop of Canterbury led a brief service in the Chapel, and officiated as the body of George V. was lowered below the floor of the anent place and into the Royal vault.—United Press.

#### SEVERE STRAIN

London, Jan. 28.

The four-mile walk from Westminster to Paddington imposed a severe strain on the older mourners in the funeral procession to-day. However, it was noticeable that the royal mourners, encouraged by the example of King Edward, marched throughout with erect and dignified bearing. There were welcome light reliefs.

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His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) laying a wreath on behalf of the Colony at the base of the statue of the late King George V. in Statue Square yesterday. (Photo: Alex Cheung.)

### GOVERNOR GUEST OF Y.M.C.A.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ASSOCIATION

#### ENJOYABLE TIFFIN

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott had tiffin to-day with residents of the Y.M.C.A., afterwards paying tribute to the work of the Association and kindred societies in a brief speech.

Among the Directors and guests were: Mr. W. H. Bell, Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, L. C. F. Bellamy, J. K. Housefield, J. Fleming, F. H. Craynell, A. S. MacKichan, A. W. Hughes, A. W. Ingram (Secretary) and E. F. Salk (Sports Secretary).

After tiffin, Sir Henry Pollock said the Association was glad to welcome the Governor as their guest and he hoped His Excellency would say a few words to them.

His Excellency said: "I was quite unaware that I could be expected to say a few words, but I promise you that they really will be few because one of the happy effects of this excellent luncheon I have had, is to make speech if not physically, certainly morally, impossible (Laughter)."

"It has been my privilege to know two branches of the Y.M.C.A. in Malaya and I know what the Association stands for in the East. I had the honour of being a member of the Singapore branch and later was made a Vice-President. I do not, however, want to talk about the objects and activities of the Y.M.C.A. because they are things which are perfectly obvious to everybody but, speaking as the head of the civil government here, I can assure you that the Administration values very much the work of the Y.M.C.A. and I may say, its kindred associations."

#### NEW NAMES

"I know you have kindred associations—one of them is the Rotary Club. I have often thought the Rotary Club should be called the Old Man's Christian Association and the Y.M.C.A. should be named the Young Men's Rotary Club."

"The 'social service' side of your work is one I could speak on for hours on end and on the difficulties of its execution, but it is the team work which inspires it that enables so much of our public work to be done. Thank you for asking me to come here and I hope in the future that I shall be able to come here among you again."

His Excellency arrived at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 p.m. and shook hands with a number of the residents on arrival.

### DENIES KALGAN OCCUPIED

STRANGE RUMOURS FROM TIENTSIN

#### PREMATURE REPORTS

Peiping, Jan. 28.

Major Inai, military attache here, denied that Kalgan has been occupied by pro-Manchukuan troops.

Chinese and foreign circles have no information on the matter, but it is reported that a complete municipal staff has been organised and is waiting in the Japanese Consulate at Tientsin.

It is also stated that General Li Shou-shin is believed last week to have demanded possession of the city. The opinion is expressed that news of the fall of Kalgan is premature.—United Press.

### VENIZELOS WILL NOT RETURN

BUT LIBERALS WIN POWER IN GREECE

#### COALITION CABINET

Paris, Jan. 28.

Despite the Liberal Party's success in the Greek elections, the former leader of the group, M. Venizelos, who was banished following the revolution last year, has decided not to return to politics.—Reuter.

#### HOLD 124 SEATS

Athens, Jan. 28.

With twelve results still outstanding, the Venizelist Liberals obtained 124 seats in the general election, and the anti-Venizelist Liberals only three.

Other groups have 132 seats between them, and others four. The Liberal leader, M. Sophoulis, will be invited to form a national government and the opposition, or a portion of it has agreed to participate. It is interesting to note that the Liberals, who rose in power less than a year ago, and who were suppressed after many days of serious fighting, are now sufficiently strong to take power constitutionally.—Reuter.

### FLYING BOATS DUE FEB. 15

BIG R.A.F. PLANES COMING HERE

#### GOODWILL CRUISE

The three British flying boats, which are to make a Far Eastern cruise from Singapore to Japan and back, will leave Singapore on February 10 and will arrive in Hongkong on February 15, remaining here for two days. They will also call here on the return flight. The three boats will arrive in Japan, alighting at Lake Kasumigaura, on February 25, and after a few days' stay in the Island Empire they will return to Singapore, via Shanghai and Hongkong, returning to their base on March 10.

In the nature of a goodwill flight and an opportunity to pay courtesy visits to China and Japan, the cruise is being made solely through the courtesy of the Chinese and the Imperial Japanese Governments, but it will open a new chapter in aviation history in the Far East for not only will be the first British flying boats ever to visit this part of the world but they are among the largest of this type of craft to be seen here. They are of the Singapore III type, belong to the No. 205 Flying Boat Squadron stationed at Singapore, and will be commanded by Wing-Commander C. L. Scott, although Air Commodore Sydney Smith will accompany them on their cruise.

Air Commodore Smith is a passenger on the cruise but he will act as senior officer on official occasions. He is one of the first men ever to take to the air. He obtained his pilot's

### PRISON FOR SHIP OFFICERS

Aftermath Of Morro Castle's Loss

New York, Jan. 28.

Eden S. Abbott, chief engineer of the Morro Castle, was to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment; William Warrms, the acting captain, to two years; and Henry E. Cabaud, Executive Vice-President of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co., which operated the Morro Castle, was given a suspended sentence of a year's imprisonment and fined \$5,000.

The company was fined the maximum sum of \$10,000.—Reuter.

certificates as far back as 1913, served with distinction in France during the Great War, and has since commanded R.A.F. squadrons in Egypt and Iraq.

#### THE COMPLEMENT

The complement of the three flying boats, numbering eight officers and 14 airmen, is as follows:

Singapore III. K. 3593. Crew: Wing-Commander C. L. Scott, D.S.C. Flying Officer A. G. F. Stewart, F/Serg. H. H. H. (Instrument), Corp. Fairweather (Filter), L. A. C. Lloyd (Filter), L. A. C. Baker (Rigger), L. A. C. Powell (Wireless), with Air Commodore S. W. Smith, O.B.E., as passenger.

Singapore III. K. 3594. Crew: Squadron-Leader K. B. Lloyd, A.C. Flying Officer D. Mitchell, Serg. Jewiss (Rigger), L. A. C. I. Wilkins, Jewiss (Rigger), L. A. C. Morris (Filter), Corp. Powells (Filter), L. A. C. Regeater (Wireless).

Singapore III. K. 3592. Crew: Flying-Lieutenant C. S. Richard, Flying Officer M. D. Thundor, L. A. C. Lloyd (Filter), L. A. C. Howells (Filter), L. A. C. Stanley (Rigger), A. C. I. (Wireless) and Squadron-Leader G. C. Bladen as passenger.

#### THE ITINERARY

The itinerary of the flight is as follows: Feb. 10—Singapore to Kuching; Feb. 11—Kuching to Kudat; Feb. 12—Kudat to Manila; Feb. 13 to 14—Manila; Feb. 15—Manila to Hongkong; Feb. 16 to 17—Hongkong; Feb. 18—Hongkong to Amoy; Feb. 19—Amoy, Feb. 20—Amoy to Shanghai; Feb. 21—Shanghai to Hongkong; Feb. 22—Shanghai to Kagothima; Feb. 23—Kagothima to Lake Kasumigaura. The itinerary of the return flight is as follows: Mar. 1—Lake Kasumigaura to Kagothima; Mar. 2—Kagothima to Kagothima; Mar. 3—Kagothima to Shanghai; Mar. 4—Shanghai to Hongkong; Mar. 5—Hongkong to Amoy; Mar. 6—Amoy to Hongkong; Mar. 7—Hongkong to Singapore; Mar. 8—Singapore to Hongkong; Mar. 9—Hongkong to Singapore; Mar. 10—Singapore to Hongkong.

### RHINELAND MAY BE FORTIFIED

### FRANCE ON GUARD AGAINST GERMANY

#### FEARS DEFIANCE OF VERSAILLES TREATY

Paris, Jan. 28.

It is understood the French Government is much concerned with the question of Germany's intentions in the demilitarised zone of the Rhineland, which, by the Treaty of Versailles, must not be armed for another quarter century.

M. Pierre Flandin is known to be anxious to obtain the British Government's viewpoint in this matter, and it is believed he will see the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, during his present visit to London in connection with the funeral of King George.

It is learned that M. Pierre Laval, former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister in the lately ousted French Cabinet, just before resigning, asked Italy what would be her attitude if Germany broke her engagements with regard to the demilitarised zone.

He received a favourable reply, it is understood. Italy promised she would maintain her Locarno engagements, and as she had only seven divisions engaged in Ethiopia she did not lack for man-power.—Reuter.

#### DEFIANCE FEARED

Paris, Jan. 28.

French official sources believe that the celebrations in connection with the third anniversary of the Nazi accession on Thursday will be the occasion for a military display in the Rhineland.

It is further expected that Hitler will choose the occasion to announce the denunciation of the Versailles Treaty again.—United Press.

### MANILA BROKER ARRESTED

RICHARD THOMPSON HELD IN S'HAJ

#### PHILIPPINES COMPLAINT

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

Richard E. Thompson, 45, described as a member of the brokerage firm of Cook and Thompson, Manila, was arrested in a hotel in Shanghai to-day by the American authorities.

He was held on three complaints from the Government of the Philippines Islands, charging embezzlement of over 100,000 pesos.

Judge Helmick, in the American Court set bail to-day of \$10,000 (U.S. Currency).

Thompson has not yet found the required bail and is at present in custody.—Reuter.

### WILD TALE OF FIRING IN SWATOW

APPEARS IN MANILA NEWSPAPERS

Manila, Jan. 28.

According to a special message received by Chinese newspapers in Manila, a Japanese gunboat is said to have opened fire on Swatow yesterday. No confirmation, however, can be obtained locally.—United Press.

The Japanese Consul in Hongkong, asked whether he had any information on the matter, stated to-day that he had no news whatever of any such incident, which he regarded as most unlikely to have happened.

From other sources, it is learned that the Japanese cruiser "Isuno," with Admiral Oikawa aboard, arrived in Swatow yesterday on a routine cruise, and that her arrival was marked by salutes being fired by two Japanese gunboats in port. It is thought probable that the may have given rise to the story of Swatow being fired on.

The Isuno is due in Hongkong on

### LOUISIANA GOVERNOR MOURNED

SUCCEEDED SLAIN SENATOR LONG

Baton Rouge, Jan. 28.

Governor Allen, the successor to Senator Huey Long, who was recently assassinated, to-day announced a ceremonial funeral for the slain senator, who was killed by a sudden attack at the executive mansion whilst preparing to proceed to the State capital, the scene of his predecessor's murder.

Several doctors were summoned, but the Governor died within two hours.—Reuter.

A United Press message states that Governor Allen was nominated for Huey Long's unexpired term, and intended to continue his predecessor's anti-Roosevelt activities.

### Explosion In Submarine

EIGHT INJURED ON U.S. CRAFT

Manila, Jan. 28.

Eight Cavite naval dockyard workers were injured, one seriously, yesterday afternoon as a result of an explosion, followed by fire, aboard the United States submarine, S-40, which has been undergoing repairs.

Five of the injured men are in hospital and one is not expected to recover. All are Filipinos. The Navy Fire Brigade extinguished the flames with little difficulty. The explosion occurred as a result of a short-circuit while the men were working on the submarine's storage batteries.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

### NO MOVEMENT IN MARKET

The Hongkong dollar remained unchanged on opening this morning. The Bank's official rate being 1s. 8 1/2d. Inter-bank rates were 1s. 8 1/8d. 100/100. There was no movement in the market, which was otherwise quiet.



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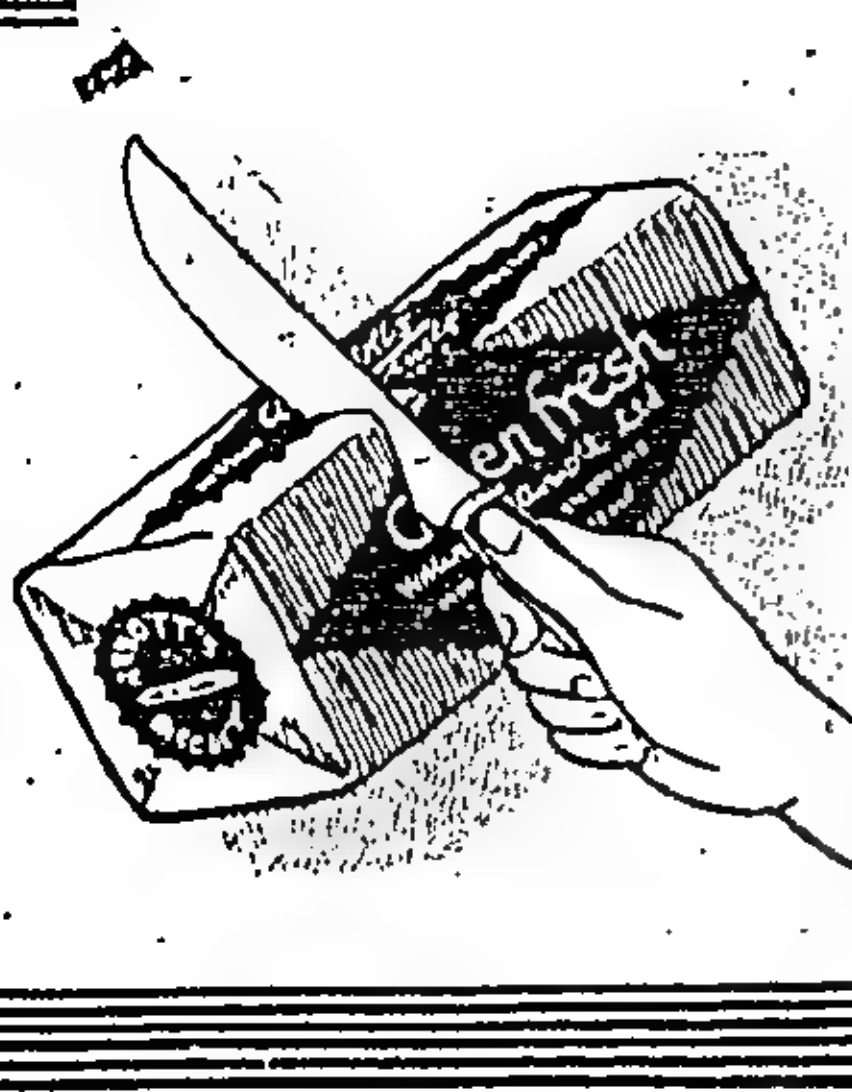
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## FOUR 'PLANES A WEEK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

GERMAN SPY?



Picture of Dr. Hermann Gortz since his arrest by British agents as the alleged chief of a German spy corps in England.

## BRITISH AIRWAY PLANS

Southampton, Jan. 15.—The regular trans-Atlantic air-service (which is to be instituted after experimental survey flights next year, is expected to consist of four journeys each way a week.

Sir Donald Banks, Director-General of the Post Office, made this statement when he landed from the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania, which docked 16 hours late because of the fog.

Sir Donald was accompanied by Lt.-Col. Sheldermine, Director-General of Civil Aviation. With Mr. G. E. Woods Humphreys, managing director of Imperial Airways, they were parties to the agreement just concluded in Washington between Great Britain, America, Canada and Ireland for the establishment of a trans-Atlantic air service.

### DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS

"We have finished the diplomatic side of the arrangements," Sir Donald said. "Obviously one cannot fly across various countries without first making diplomatic arrangements. The technical side—the questions of bases, types of machines, routes, fares, frequency of service, &c.—now has to be tackled. Not a great deal can be done until Parliament decides about the allocation of the subsidies for which the Air Ministry is asking.

## 81,357 Couples' Honeymoon Rates In Italy

Rome, Jan. 18.

Cheap honeymoon trips to Rome have been celebrated by 81,357 couples, official figures reveal.

These couples have arrived since July 29, 1932, when the so-called "Honeymoon Special" railroad concession of 80 per cent reduction went into force. Of this number, there were foreign couples from beyond the Italian frontiers including the United States.

The concession known as the "Honeymoon Special" is available to all Italian newlyweds who make application for the reduction within five days after obtaining a marriage certificate. Foreigners have 20 days in which to make application at the Italian Consulate nearest to their city of residence.

The honeymoon reduction was conceived by Benito Mussolini in 1932 in order to encourage young couples to marry. In some needy cases a subsidy was granted.

"The Americans are very keen on this trans-Atlantic service. President Roosevelt received us and expressed the greatest interest. But it must not be thought that there is any question of an American and Great Britain monopoly of the service. The agreement is based on the principle of full reciprocity, and does not preclude the possibility of similar arrangements between the United States and other countries.

"Probably two routes will be used—the shorter North Atlantic route in the summer time and the southern route by way of Bermuda and the Azores during the winter."

Sir Donald said no arrangements had been made about the choice of bases in any of the countries concerned. A number of places had been mentioned, including Southampton and Bantry Bay in Ireland, but none had yet been chosen.

RED-CROSS WORKER



Prince Carl of Sweden, leader of the Swedish Red Cross, whose expedition in Abyssinia was bombed by the Italians. Prince Carl is renowned for his great work inside the International Red Cross institution and has been proposed as president for the International Red Cross.

## Finance Woes Of 1,900 Years Ago

### ROMAN WHO WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE

A Roman who was sent to investigate financial irregularities in the administration of Britain nearly 1,900 years ago has been connected with a large stone fragment, part of a funeral monument, which was recently found near the Tower of London.

The monument has proved to be that of Julius Classianus, "an able and successful civil servant," who was appointed in A.D. 61 to report on the misdoings of his predecessors in Britain, which had led, among other misfortunes, to the ruin and sack of Roman London.

It has also been discovered that the father of this Julius was in all probability a Roman military commander with a particularly fine record in Gaul.

The fragment now discovered is one of the missing portions of a monument of which part has been for more than eight years in the British Museum. It was found during excavation work near Aldgate Underground station, and has been presented to the Museum by London Transport. The story is told by Mr. C. F. C. Hawkes, of the Museum staff, in "The British Museum Quarterly."



Both drivers escaped uninjured when these trucks crashed in Los Angeles, but the resulting blaze summoned firemen. The vehicle on the right was loaded with oleomargarine, which added to the intensity of the fire.



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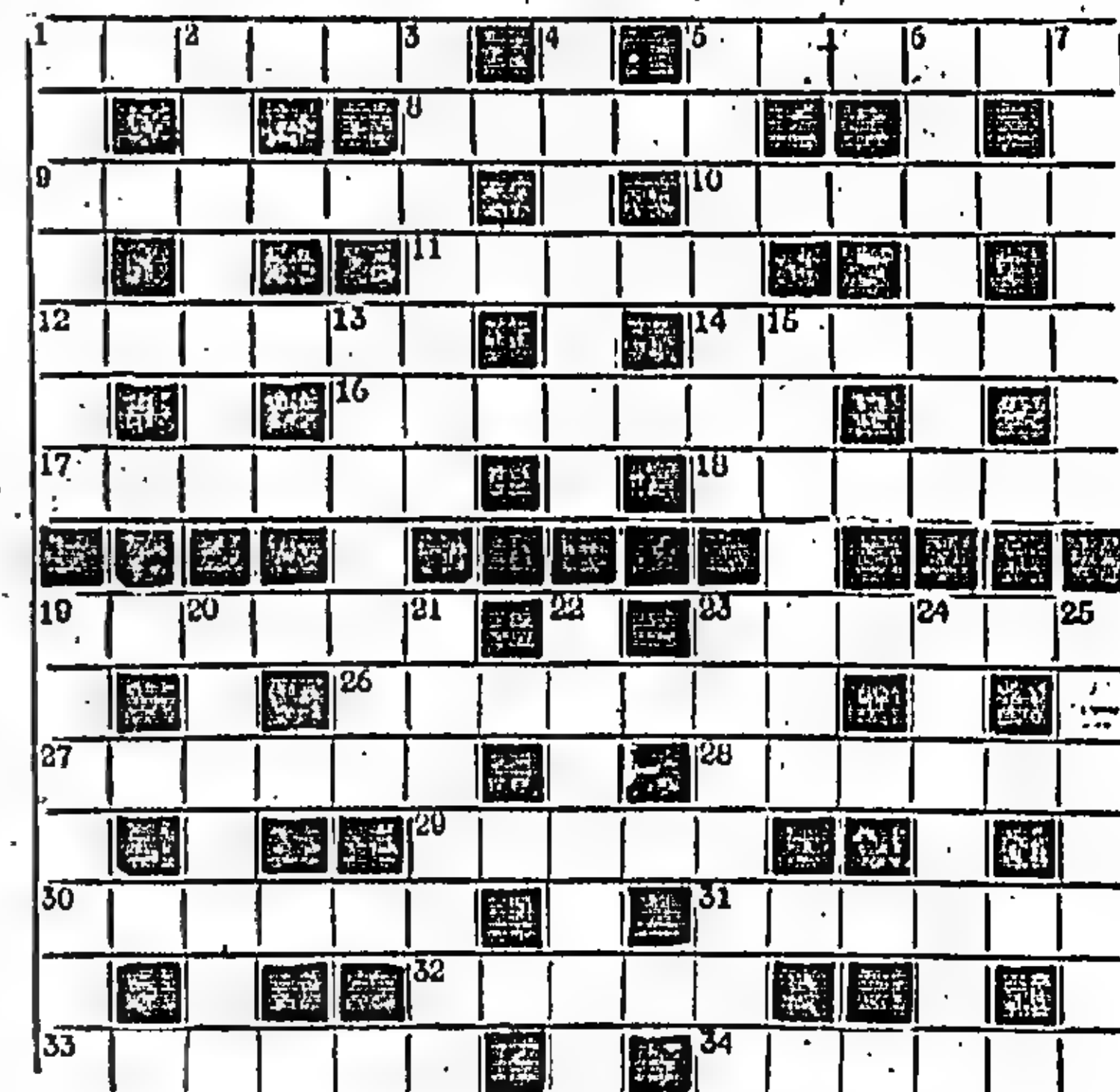
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### ACROSS

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- A West Country river half covers a stage direction.
- Yes! As in composition. Try hard!
- A Transatlantic capital.
- The Minister has lost his head and become a prophet.
- Unites.
- A Fifteenth Century Caesar.
- Inroad (Anagram).
- Starts like a Welsh place and ends like an emperor, but his place is on the S. American plains.
- How to make a sleuth get a move on.
- Ran a paper.
- Painted the doctor.
- A little over two feet.
- May have to wait, or you may beforehand.
- Something like a bit of leisure, I apprehend.
- Most there are not all there.
- The poet who "stood in Venice, on the Bridge of Sighs; a palace and a prison on each hand."
- A place of speaking likeness.
- I'm a bit to communicate.
- Beverage.
- The noise hikers make.
- Suit.

### DOWN

- The multiple office-holder par excellence (hyphen).
- Shuts up alternately?
- Does this vegetable encourage?

- It offends the sight.
- Trust Pal (Anagram).
- Having swallowed a shower.
- Half 18 across is educated.
- Mumps, for example.
- Squirrels, rats, &c. one to look for beer?
- Hands out for a mark in a donkey.
- Man's name.
- Member of a City Company.
- Check (Hyphen).
- Cupidity.
- You wouldn't choose this name for your baby boy.
- A very early Nonconformist.
- Non-Aryans.

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# A Page Mostly About Pride, Of— MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN & BRITAIN

## How England's Tennis Children Are Keeping The Flag Flying

ENGLAND'S girls are determined to keep the old flag flying. If you doubt it, consider the remarkable array of juvenile tennis talent that performed at Dulwich this month.

Putney High School seems to be bent on presenting Wimbledon with talent. First Miss Evelyn Dearman, then Miss Mary Hardwick (both in the team now somewhere south of Madeira on the way to South Africa).

The third gift to the higher ranks from Putney seems likely to be a jolly young girl with a black mop of hair, a ferocious service, and an impeccable drive on either hand, Mollie Lincoln.

She is among the last eight at Dulwich and has a sporting chance of being among many other last eights. Mollie has just the personality to fit her name; she will be popular.

### STUFFED DOG MASCOT.

St. Paul's has a couple of fine girls in the lists, Miss A. P. Cardinall and Miss J. L. MacLachlan.

"Miss Cardinall carries a woolly stuffed dog as a mascot. When she is not handling a racket she clings tightly to Carlo.

Her schoolmate, Miss MacLachlan, is not of so sturdy a build, but is clever at the net, and makes her forceful strokes by excellent timing. Then there is Miss Rosemary Thomas, a little girl, one of the prides of Wallington. She is only fourteen, and beat an experienced girl, Miss M. S. Mathias. She has a thoughtful tennis head on young shoulders. Rosemary—for remembrance. Watch her progress.

John Archer is only fourteen—a tall lad. He has been playing at tournaments for three years or more. He is an extremely promising star-to-be. Went down to J. B. Daniel, of Bedford, 7-9, 7-6, 6-3.

Daniel is seventeen. D. R. Boquet is the stylist of the tournament, and Derek Hardwick (Mary Hardwick's brother), fourteen only, has a drive that at times would do credit to a Davis Cup player.

### Pride Of Children

## One Age At Which Man Is Perfect

NOW about pride of children.

Said Mr. James Fairgrieve, in his presidential address to the Geographical Association in London:—

"The normal pre-adolescent boy or girl has no desire for perfection, attainable or unattainable.

"He is perfect. He is about as self-sufficient a mortal as you can find in the world."

AND, talking about perfection, Robert Impoy, aged two and three-quarters, is to-day an exceedingly proud small boy because his perfect problem picture has a place of honour in the exhibition of Amateur Art of All Ages.

Robert's picture is an effort in yellow water-colour with a profusion of pencil lines. He calls it:—"A Elephant—or Only a Duck."

and has thus set up two conflicting schools of thought on his masterpiece. Much depends on the angle from which the picture is viewed.

## BURGLARS' NIGHT OUT IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood. While Alice White, a film actress, was sleeping burglars broke into her house at Hollywood.

They stole:  
Clothes valued at £1,000.  
A fur coat.  
Rare perfumes.  
Seven pocket-books.  
A negligee.

That was the inventory Miss White gave the police next morning.—*Reuter.*



They don't honour the owl as a symbol of wisdom along the Columbia River in Lincoln County, Wash., because big ones like Mrs. Emily Johnson is holding carry away chickens. This one has a wing spread of 5 feet 1 inch—which is getting close to the eagle size.

## One Man Sets Up A Fire Speed Record, First Of 1936

Moseley-road fire station, in Birmingham, holds a record that its members will probably cherish with pride.

It concerns their first call of the New Year. This is the official report:—

11.13.—Brigade receives call.

11.13.—Brigade turns out.

11.13.—Fire extinguished.

11.13.—Brigade returns.

And the explanation:—The fire occurred in the station building. One man ran to the spot and put it out at once.

## Here Is Something To Be Proud Of

—OR IS IT?

Several years ago the University of Alberta started a Woman-Intercourse Club. Members stocked to its banner, and the club flourished mightily.

Then Time and Woman got to work. One by one the members faded away.

Five still survive, determined to die (still single) in the last ditch.

8½-MILE SHOUT

Munich, Jan. 24.

A shout that carried more than eight and a half miles under the surface of Lake Constance has been recorded by Bavarian scientists.—*Reuter.*

## America's Most Popular Dramatist Is

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY



A LITTLE national pride is pardonable so early in the New Year—that is, before anything can have happened to lower it—and I am profoundly tickled to learn that a "Shakespeare boom" is on in the United States.

Shakespeare, thou shouldst have been living at this hour: thou wouldst have garnered a fat meed of royalties.

As it is, Miss Katherine Cornell has just played Juliet 232 times in forty cities, travelled 24,000 miles about America to do it, and garnered £135,000.

For one performance in the town of Des Moines, Iowa—you remember H. B. Irving's warning to his famous father: "Don't go down Des Moines, daddy?"—she took £1,615.

Of all the impressive remarks I have heard none stands out with such insistent charm as that in which a film magnate once professed to me his faith in Shakespeare.

"Mark you," he said, during a pause in the Malvern Festival, "I don't say Shakespeare could write dialogue, but I do say he was a born scenarist."

Well, now it has been proved that he can write dialogue. Hence my outburst of national pride.

Good News For Wives  
PRIDE should also inflate the bosom of New South Welshmen. Prosperity is returning to the senior State in the Commonwealth, as is evidenced by a

Bill to allow married women schoolteachers to resume the positions from which they were dismissed during the black depression in favour of a thousand waiting student-teachers.

The Bill would also absolve married women teachers from an annual declaration that their financial position is such as to necessitate their employment.

Now, the question of the employment of married women is an irritating one, as Whitehall knows, so

### Pride Of Women

## WOUNDED IN THIS CASE BY MAN THE INFERIOR

SOMETIMES pride is wounded. The pride of women teachers, for instance.

At the Conference of Women Teachers at Weymouth recently, Miss Clark, of London, demanded to know, "Why are women being pushed out of the schools?"

"Is it," she asked, "because women won't put over military training in the schools? If this is so, then it seems to me we must have more and more women in responsible positions."

Said another delegate, "There are far more posts going than there are able men to fill them, and inferior men are being appointed while superior women are unable to apply."

### Intelligence

DOG IS  
CLEVER.  
BUT—  
HERE YOU  
HAVE  
BRAINS

Here pride takes a tumble. Dog is British; other fellow, an orang outang, comes from east of Suez. You may think the dog is clever. So he is, in a way. But—SAID Professor David Katz to a juvenile audience at the Society of Arts, Adelphi, W.C.—

"Scientists have come to the conclusion that three different types of intelligent behaviour exist in animals. One is due to instinct, two is learned from experience, three is that in which an animal uses a sort of reasoning power."

Reasoning  
"Many insects, birds, and mammals are able to learn from their experience."

"But only very few, such as the gorilla, the chimpanzee, and the orang outang, have climbed the ladder of evolution to the point at which reason or insight comes into play."

"Clever performances by horses and other animals are generally taught by mere tricks. The horse which is said to understand language and to solve arithmetic problems, is in reality given the clue by some movement of his master."

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## SUICIDE IN CELL AS PROTEST AGAINST DISCIPLINE

Lewes, Jan. 3.

A PRISONER at Lewes Gaol made a dramatic protest here to-day because a fellow prisoner had hanged himself in his cell.

He was giving evidence ph Minall, aged 32, of Kingston-at the inquest on Frederick Jose on-Thames.

Major F. L. R. Munn, the prison governor, said Minall, who was serving a 12 months' sentence, was reprimanded by the Roman Catholic Chaplain for talking during Mass. On the same day a glass gas globe in his cell was found broken.

Minall said he did not know anything about this, but, after inquiry, he was given two days' solitary confinement and two days on bread and water. He also forfeited remission marks.

Major Munn added that Minall seemed undisciplined and anti-social. This was his first experience of prison, but he had been at Borstal. The rope used was similar to that used for mail-bags.

A prison officer, Frederick Gupwell, said Minall was seen pacing backwards and forwards in his cell. An hour later he was found hanging.



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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 28.  
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was upward, led by railroad securities which touched a high record since 1934, whilst utility issues reached a high record for the current year. A strong investment demand was in evidence. With the disappearance of inflation rumors, however, industrial shares encountered profit-taking. Steels showed but little change. General Motor shares rose on the fact that the Company's earnings report for 1935 showed a profit of 3.09 per share against \$1.90 the previous year. Strength was imparted to other motor issues. Later, motor securities declined on profit-taking. Farm equipment issues gained spectacularly. Aircrafts were firm, while telephone stocks met with good investment buying. Silver issues declined on Secretary Morgenthau's indication that Soldiers' bonus payments would be financed by orthodox methods. Government bonds were strong. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also firm.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was slightly irregular, but the tone continues firm. The following company earnings are for the year 1935: General Motors \$3.09 per share, against \$1.90 the previous year. The American Radiator Company 21 cents per share, against 11 cents the previous year. The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation 1 cent per common share, against \$4.96 per preferred share. Business failures during the past week amounted to 252 as compared with 266 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,830,000,000, against \$13,770,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: Incentive is lacking as traders are waiting Washington developments.

Wheat and Corn: Interest is negligible due to the closing of the British markets.

Rubber: Some small profit-taking was in evidence and factories were hesitant to follow the advance. A good underlying interest is reported.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Jan. 27 Jan. 28  
30 Industrials 147.30 146.04

20 Rails 44.61 45.10

20 Utilities 31.64 31.76

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Hon. Secretary.

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Notice To Shareholders.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. H. CRAPNEL.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

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## AN APOLOGY

In the issue of the Industrial and Commercial Daily Press (Kung Sheung Yat Po) of the 25th November last, an account was published of a football match played on the 24th November, between South China "A" and the Lincolnshire Regiment. The Referee in this match was Petty Officer Randall of H. M. S. "Medway".

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Dated the 28th day of January, 1936.

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(KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO).

A dinner dance will be held at Re-pulse Bay Hotel this evening. Special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the patrons, in addition to the ordinary time table.

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Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,615 n.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$1,615 n.

Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$23 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.

East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.

Union Ins., \$570 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.

China Fire, \$480 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.

Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 b.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Bearer), 90/- n.

Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.60 b.

Balticos, \$17 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$17.50 n.

Benguet, 12 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 90 cts. n.

Gold River, 7 cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.

Ilogons, 30 1/2 cts. n.

Salcot, 15 cts. n.

Kilian, 12 1/2 cts. n.

Langkats (Single), \$11 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.

Rahbs, \$11.20 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 b.

H.K. Wharves (new), \$100 1/2 n.

H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$2.25 n.

Providents (new), 50 cts. n.

Hongkong (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/2 n.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.

Zoong Sings, \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 n.

H.K. Lands, \$35.50 n.

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Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$10.65 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.

Chinese Estates, \$84 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14 s.

Peak Trams, (old), \$5.30 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, \$95 b.

Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$18 1/2 n.

China Lights, \$11.70 n.

China Lights (New), \$8.20 n.

H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 n.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 n.

Telephone (old), \$26.75 n.

Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractions, 17/- b.

Singapore Prof 26 1/2 n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Ices, \$1 1/2 n.

Cement, \$9.40 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$5.65 b.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 n.

Watson, \$5.10 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sinceres, \$2.30 n.

Wm. Fowells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$53 b.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$5 n.

S. C. Enterprise, \$1.85 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2% p.m. b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpers \$4.



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### NO COAL STRIKE

In the sad news of the passing of a beloved monarch, public attention has naturally been somewhat diverted from consideration of the happy circumstance created by the averting of the threatened strike of coal miners at Home. King George's death came at a moment when both sides to the dispute were at variance on vital points, and it is not too much to assume that the national grief at the death of the King was a factor which made possible an agreement on the basis of the new proposals put forward by the owners. Indeed, the Miners' Federation, whilst viewing these proposals as not wholly satisfactory, definitely stated that the offer had been accepted owing to the desirability of avoiding an industrial disturbance in the present circumstances of the nation, and because, also, of a keen desire to prevent loss and injury to the people who had so loyally supported the workers' claims. The decision does credit to the public spirit of the miners' leaders and to the men themselves. It has to be borne in mind that the owners also have, during the recent discussions, displayed a welcome change of psychology by doing everything possible to secure increased revenue in order to make possible the payment of higher wages to the men. Thus they readily gave an assurance that the whole of the amount realised as a result of voluntary increases in contract prices of coal would go to the miners. The position was by no means without its complications, because whilst, as in the case of electricity and gas undertakings, the extra expenditure could be passed on to the consumer, there are large concerns such as railways which have their own economic difficulties and which naturally find dearer coal a handicap in the struggle to make ends meet. However, with ample evidence of goodwill on both sides, a compromise solution has been reached, and the nation has been spared the disasters which would follow a general stoppage of the coal mines. The owners have gone as far as they have felt justified in doing, whilst the miners' leaders have shown an equal readiness not to run counter to the economic interests of the industry and to the progress of the nation in its fight for recovery. Not only is the present dispute adjusted, but the owners have given an undertaking that a national joint consultative committee shall be set up for common interest and general application to the industry. The creation of this body should place future relations between owners and men on a better basis, and remove the fear of future crises which might cause grave national injury.

# "STAKHANOVISM"

a miner has given Soviet Russia a new word . . . and a movement that gives every worker the chance of getting somewhere . . .

by **FRANK OWEN**

Do you know about STAKHANOVISM?

It is a movement that is sweeping Russia like the great wind that blows the dust out of the Steppe.

It fills the Soviet factories, the mills, the mines, the newspapers. Russia has gone crazy about Stakhanovism.

And what does it all mean? As far as the ordinary Russian goes—just this: That if you work harder and quicker and better you will get more money.

Britons can thoroughly understand that proposition. The late smug Mr. Samuel Smiles called it "Self Help." Britain, however, is a capitalist country. How does "Self Help" fit into the Socialist scheme of Soviet Russia?

Seven years ago Russia, a sixth of the land surface of the earth, went into business as one gigantic State Trust. The Russians launched their First Five-Year-Plan to lay the foundations of a mighty industrial power in the Soviet Union. And to the doubling wonder of the western world they pulled through twelve months ahead of schedule.

They managed it largely by the volunteer overtime labour of the "shock brigades," ardent young Communists who banded themselves together to speed up production. Under their leadership the factories vied in output with each other in what was called "Socialist competition."

Now Russia is in the throes of another Five-Year-Plan, and her industrial equipment is still far from complete. Is it possible to drive the people on for another



**STAKHANOV**  
put brains to brawn

other stretch of toil by the same methods? No, sir! Then what? STAKHANOV! He has found the way!

The Great Stakhanov is, twenty-nine, fair-haired, shrewd-looking and married. His father was a peasant, and when young Stakhanov was twelve he was put to work for a miller, grinding corn. Then he went into the mines of Donbas, the South Wales of Soviet Russia, and learned how to handle a pneumatic pick.

The output, per pneumatic pick, of the Soviet mines at the time was wretchedly low, round about six tons, though the coal is soft and the seams are thick. The British mines were averaging ten tons per pick, and the Germans were getting seventeen tons out of the Ruhr.

One day in August Stakhanov said to his mates, "Here, instead of taking turns with the pick, I'll use it all the time, and you prop the roof and load the tubs all the time." They doubled, tripled and quadrupled their output. It once rose to the astonishing figure of 102 tons.

The Soviet engineers now calculate that they will stabilise throughout the coalfield at thirty-five tons. Socialist miner Stakhanov did not work longer, or even faster, than before, like the old "shock-brigades." He merely rediscovered what capitalist mine managers have worked on since the industrial system started—that the division of labour is the most efficient method of work.

The Government and the Bolshevik Party leaped to the immense value of Stakhanov.

The Soviet Press seized on the astonished miner, hailed him as a "hero of labour," throughout many columns and for weeks on end. He was brought to Moscow, feasted, photographed, paraded before the high officials of industry, the Government, the

local Soviet, and the trade unions. He was given a motor-car, horses, a bank account, his wife was loaded with gifts of clothing (the latest Schiaparelli-designed), lingerie and perfume. The technique that Stakhanov had introduced was forthwith applied throughout Soviet industry.

Next selected "hero of labour" was Busygin, twenty-eight, foreman smith in the Molotov Automobile Plant. He used to grease a steam hammer. Three hundred roubles a month was his pay. "Stakhanovism" struck him smack between the eyes as the best idea yet.

He invented "improvement" in the handling of labour. No more running about after tools. They must be assembled at the start of a job. Last month Busygin rolled up his pay check for 1,043 roubles (£43, at par). After Busygin came Makavychev, machine part maker in the Gorki Auto Plant. His "technique" was pure speed-up. Let Makavychev speak:—

"I had never counted the parts I turned on my lathe until Stakhanovism came to me. "The great morning that it began I came to work, and during the first half hour I turned ninety-seven parts—and my norm was ninety-four parts per hour. My heart beat fast with joy when I saw I was overfulfilling the norm. In the course of two hours fifteen minutes I had turned out 452 pieces!"

So the new movement runs through Russia. Scores of thousands have gone "Stakhanov," hurrying in the steps of the heroes. The farms have caught it, the forests have caught it, even the schools have been bitten.

How are Russia's women workers taking it? There is Lybba Hartsels, the Lomonosov Porcelain Factory, Leningrad, who is now a

"220 per cent. worker." She does not want money. All she asked for was a ton set from the factory. She will get it.

The cups are going to be decorated with a view of the Kola Peninsula, an apatite mining centre (for porcelain), the tenpot will bear a portrait of Kirov, the assassinated friend of Stalin. Lybba's own face will gaze forth from the sugar-bowl.

Makarova, "a labour heroine," of the Stalingrad tractor factory, however, does want the money.

It does not disturb the Soviet leaders, as long as Makarova stays "Stakhanovite." Indeed, at the Stakhanovite Conference of 3,000 delegates in Moscow the other day, Orzhonidze, Commissar of Heavy Industry, led her on to the platform himself. Terrific cheers greeted the commissar, proudly introducing her: "This, comrades, is THE Makarova who used to earn 150 roubles a month and now earns 1,350 because she wants to buy fawn kid shoes!"

What is the difference, then, between Stakhanov the Socialist and "Self Help" Samuel Smiles?

The Russians say, "Under capitalism the 'speed-up' means that fewer workers are required, so though there are better wages for some there is unemployment for many. But under Socialism the workers get all the goods back themselves, and as they are nowhere near sated with goods there can be no unemployment."

"It is accepted by us that unless Socialism can give the workers a higher material standard than capitalism, then it will crash. Therefore, under Socialism, which is only a stage on the road to Communism, the workers must be urged on by receiving not according to their needs but according to their productive value to the State. Under Communism they will receive according to their needs."

That is the beautiful theory. Many Russian workers suspect that what is really happening is that the Soviet bosses are bribing a few blacklegs to work faster and quicker the general tempo of labour, and that soon no extra pay will be forthcoming.

And with the conservative instinct of workers all over the world, down in Donbas, where Stakhanovism was cradled, some of them have started bashing of those suspected bosses' darlings the Lomonosov Porcelain Factory, Leningrad, who is now a

### A Bit Of London

## H.M.S. TIDDLEY TITES

"LEFT the Navy, sir?"

I nearly dropped the handful of change from which I was selecting my fare and looked sharply at the taxi-driver. It was dark and a dirty night.

"Who the—?"

"Leading Seaman Wright, sir—Quartermaster in the Tiddley Tites in China with you sir."

I relaxed. This wasn't a try-on. Nobody but a genuine sailor would have referred to the good ship Tiddley by her lower-deck nickname.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"You know, mother, I think we should get away from each other for a while."

We got talking, exchanging reminiscences of the other side of the world. From reminiscences the conversation drifted to the personal, and I learnt many interesting things about the life of a London taxi-driver.

"Eleven months it took me to learn my London. There were times when I thought I'd never pass the test."

"How do you learn London?" I asked.

"On a push bike, sir. Eleven months I did on my bike. After a bit I got a cyclometer on my bike just as a matter of interest. I found I did over 6,000 miles in six months."

"And every so often I had to go to Scotland Yard for an examination on the part of London which I had been exploring. The central part of London were easy, but all the side streets in the outskirts—Brentford, Seven Kings, and so on. . . ."

He paused eloquently. "And it isn't only knowing where all the streets are. We've got to know the shortest and quickest way from one place to another. The one-way streets are difficult, too. They don't tell us about them at the garages, and they are always changing."

"Are you glad you're driving a taxi instead of hogging the ocean?" I asked.

"Yes. It's good fun and one's never dull. The money's not bad, either. We get one-third of what's registered on the meter, and then there are tips as well. It's lucky there are, for it's a good day if one gets the meter into thirty bob—and that's only ten bob for the driver."

"It made a big difference to us drivers when the meters started at ninepence instead of a tanner. The rise didn't hit the owners nearly so hard, for if a man's going to take a cab he'll take it whether it starts at ninepence or sixpence."

"It's because tips mean more to drivers than what they get out of the meter. Drivers never like long fares. You see, it means one tip where one might take three or four fares in the same time."

"Besides, long fares often take one out to places where there's a long drive back with precious little chance of picking up a fare. I had to drive a gentleman to Morden the other night, and I didn't get another fare until I got back to Hyde Park Corner."

"Would you rather drive men or women?" I asked.

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## GRAVE EGYPT RIOTS

### DEATHS AMONG STUDENTS

### POLICE FIRE ON CROWDS

Cairo, Jan. 28. One boy was killed and another wounded this evening when police opened fire upon a mob in Damanhur which smashed lamp-posts and threw the town into darkness.

All shops were closed.

The rioters finally sacked the police commandant's office.—*Reuter*.

### THREE MORE DEATHS

Cairo, Jan. 28. Three of the students wounded by police gunfire in yesterday's demonstrations, died to-day, two at Mansura and the third at Damanhur.

Police arrested 31 students, concerned with the burning of the furniture of the School of Applied Arts at Bulako. The Egyptian universities have been closed indefinitely.

Students met this morning and resolved to present a petition to the British High Commissioner in Cairo, and to hold Great Britain responsible for any disunion in the country.—*Reuter*.

## LOCAL LAWYER'S DEATH

### TRIBUTES PAID IN COURT

Expressions of regret at the passing of the late Mr. Alfred Edward Hall, well-known solicitor, at Canton on Tuesday, January 22, were made by both the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, and the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., at the Supreme Court this morning.

A large number of members of the legal profession were present for the occasion, including Mr. J. M. Hall, brother of deceased, Mr. E. H. Williams (Assistant Attorney-General), Mr. Hing-shing Lo, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Mr. E. P. K. Lang, Mr. P. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Mr. J. B. Proutie, Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mr. M. H. Turner, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. D. L. Street, Mr. K. A. Arculli, Mr. C. E. L. Glat, Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, Mr. M. A. da Silva and Mr. C. D'Almada.

His Lordship, who sat with his brother Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Haydon, said: "Mr. Attorney-General, the Court is sitting specially this morning to take notice of the loss the legal community sustained last week by the death of the late Mr. A. E. Hall. Owing to the lamented death of this late Mr. Hall, the Chinese New Year holidays following thereon, it has been impossible to hold this session earlier."

"Mr. Hall was a member of an old and respected Hongkong family and followed in his father's footsteps in the study of law. He was a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and was admitted in 1917. He continued to practise here until a few years ago when failing health caused him, when still a comparatively young man, to retire. Before he fell ill I had the pleasure to know him not only as a capable advocate but also personally. I now desire to express, on behalf of my brother and myself, our deep sympathy with the widow and brothers."

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster said: "On behalf of the Bar and, also at the request, on behalf of the solicitors here and officers of the staff of the Supreme Court, I like to say that we wish to associate ourselves fully with the words from Your Lordship's lips."

## No Decision Reached

### HU HAN-MIN'S PLANS UNCERTAIN

Canton, Jan. 29. It is officially stated that Mr. Hu Han-min is not deciding upon the date of his departure to the North for health reasons. He will not go until his health is restored.

Meanwhile, Kwangsi leaders are trying to persuade him to visit Nanking. An invitation has been telegraphed by the Kwangsi Provincial Kuomintang, General Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-chi.

Canton representatives called on Mr. Hu's residence this morning and held further discussions with the leader.—*Reuter Special*.

## NOTED REFUGEE PASSES AWAY

### MAN WHO MARRIED KAISER'S SISTER

Luxembourg, Jan. 28. The death has occurred, at the age of 35 years, of the Russian refugee, Alexander Zoubkoff, who married the ex-Kaiser's sister, Princess Victoria of Prussia, in 1927.

The Princess was left penniless for two years, after Zoubkoff had been a circus performer, a waiter, and latterly a luggage porter at a cafe.—*Reuter*.

## AIR TRAVEL ADVANTAGE

### A BUSINESS MAN'S DIARY

The following record of a visit to Europe from Australia and back by an Australian business man is an interesting example of the present possibilities offered by air travel:

November 20.—Left Brisbane by Qantas Empire Airways plane for Batavia, Java. After only 14 hours wait after arrival, boarded the Europe bound K.L.M. air liner for Amsterdam.

November 23.—Arrived in Holland. (November 20 to December 21, three weeks spent on business in Europe.)

December 21.—Left Amsterdam by the K.L.M. air liner for Singapore. (December 20 to December 31, spent on business in Singapore.)

December 31.—Left Singapore by Qantas Empire Airways liner for Australia.

January 3.—Arrived back in Brisbane.

Thus in under six weeks he was back again at work, after a trip covering 25,600 miles to Europe, three weeks of which were spent on business.

There were no special arrangements for this trip, the regular services of both air companies being used. From Brisbane to Batavia is 3½ days by the Qantas Empire Airways, and Batavia to Amsterdam by K.L.M. is 5½ days—12,760 miles in 9 days!

## SEQUEL TO RECENT BURGLARIES

### TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

Sentence was passed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on two men who had previously been convicted on charges of larceny from dwelling houses and ordinary thefts.

One of the defendants was Wong Fuk, alleged to be a professional burglar, who faced three charges of larceny from dwelling houses and two of ordinary thefts. Among his victims were Mr. A. Rahmim, of No. 2 Morrison Hill Road; Mrs. E. Riddick, of No. 23 Canal Road West; and Mr. Leehorn, of No. 8 Leighton Hill Road.

The second defendant was Ng Cheung, a former fook employed at the B.A.T. Workshop in Canal Road, who was charged with receiving stolen property.

Detective Sergeant Fitches stated that Wong Fuk was the leader and generally carried out the burglaries, while the other man acted as a look-out.

The first man was sentenced to two months on each charge consecutively, while the second defendant was sentenced to eight months in all.

## PANTOMIME FOR TO-MORROW

### ATTRACTIVE FUNCTION ARRANGED

A point that grown-ups at least will appreciate about the children's play at the Helena May Institute (to-morrow and Saturday at 2.30) is that it is shown in the form of a Pantomime are spelt by the sequel of late bed-times and tired faces.

Quality and not quantity is the attraction of "Trouble in Toyland." We have watched a rehearsal and the play is a truly a play that has called for the serious effort of the ten little actors and their two grown-up confederates, and yet has all the charm of spontaneity.

Decor, costumes, dances—all are colourfully original and so is the plot. Santa Claus in an entirely new predicament with many old Nursery Clubboard friends to help him out.

You should book at once, at the Helena May Institute. Grown-ups \$1.00, Children and Servicemen 50 cents.—*Cult-Boy*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

### HABITS ARE AT FIRST COBWEBS, AT LAST CABLES.

The names of the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock were inadvertently omitted from the list of those present at the memorial service to the late King George at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

A quarrel over the price of opium resulted in the appearance in Court of Lau Mun-wa, 24, and Tang Sang, 22, unemployed, who were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy to-day. Sub-inspector Kirby, prosecuting, stated that first defendant was a fook employed in an opium divan at 3, King Sau Lane. The second defendant went there to buy some opium, but, annoyed at the price demanded, struck the fook on the head with an earthenware pillow. They were bound over in \$50 to keep the peace.

Two young Indians, Taj Mohammed Khan, 19, and Ghulam Hussain, 23, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with a breach of the Port Ordinance. Sgt. Russell stated that defendants arrived from Canton yesterday, and were met at the railway station by detectives. Defendants possessed British passports, which, however, were not endorsed for Hongkong. First defendant had previously applied for permission to come to the Colony to join his father, a sergeant in the police, but had been forbidden due to the already large number of unemployed. An expulsion order was made against both defendants.

## MURDERER SLAIN IN PRISON

### RICHARD LOEB IN FATAL FIGHT

### THRILL MURDER RECALLED

Joliet Prison, Jan. 28. Richard Loeb, who with Nathaniel Leopold, was convicted in the famous "thrill murder" case in 1924 and sentenced to life imprisonment, died in the prison hospital to-day after a fight with a fellow convict. Loeb was deeply slashed with a razor.

Loeb and Leopold were the sons of well-to-do parents and both were brilliant boys at school. Before they were out of their teens, they had carried out a number of advanced experiments.

## AMBULANCE UNIT CAPTURED

### Swedish Workers in Italian Hands

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Jan. 28. Marshal Badoglio, Italian commander-in-chief in Ethiopia, reports that an entire Swedish hospital camp, formerly at Malcamuri, has been captured during reconnaissance on the Samati front.

The hospital was loaded on five lorries and carried Red Cross flags.

Marshal Badoglio declares the ambulance convoy carried twenty cases of munitions.—*Reuter Special*.

In physics and turned to psycho-analysis for research. It was then that they commenced probing the mind of little Bobby Franks, a child much younger than themselves.

Bobby disappeared. After a long search his body was discovered and Loeb and Leopold were arrested and charged. They confessed that they had killed the little boy in the course of experiments and in search of a thrill.

Because of their ages they escaped the death penalty.—*Reuter*.

### CAUSE UNKNOWN

Joliet, Jan. 28. The cause of the vicious fight between two convicts, James Day and Richard Loeb, is unknown, but Loeb has died as a result of dreadful wounds, inflicted with a razor, in his neck and stomach.—*United Press*.

## AMATEUR PHOTOS

### LOCAL PICTURE GAINS PROMINENCE

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# LOCAL BADMINTON LEAGUE FIXTURES CONFUSION

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin").

### HOME:-

Arsenal  
Brentford  
Sunderland  
Charlton  
Fulham  
Leicester  
West Ham  
Bournemouth  
Clapton O.  
Chester  
Hamilton  
Rangers

### AWAY:-

Huddersfield  
Doncaster  
Celtic

### TO DRAW:-

Tottenham  
Luton  
Ayrshire

## OUR FORECAST

## League Games This Week

## ENGLISH & SCOTTISH PROGRAMMES

With the English and Scottish Cups finished for a week or so, home football returns to league matches this Saturday and there are the customary programmes in the various English and Scottish Leagues.

Below will be found the special *Telegraph* forecast and as usual where a team is in capital letters a win is expected and where no such indication appears a draw is anticipated.

### FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL v Stoke  
BIRMINGHAM v Blackburn  
Bolton v Tuddersfield  
BRENTFORD v Wolves  
BURBY v Aston V.  
Everton v Middlesbrough  
LEEDS v Grimsby  
Preston v Manchester C.  
SUNDERLAND v Chelsea  
WEST BROMWICH v Liverpool

### SECOND DIVISION

Bradford v Notts F.  
Barnley v BRADFORD C.  
CHARLTON v Plymouth  
FULHAM v Newcastle  
Hull v Barnsley  
MANCHESTER v Blackpool  
MANCHESTER U. v Southampton  
Port Vale v Tottenham  
SHIFFIELD U. v Norwich  
Swansea v DONCASTER  
WEST HAM v Bury

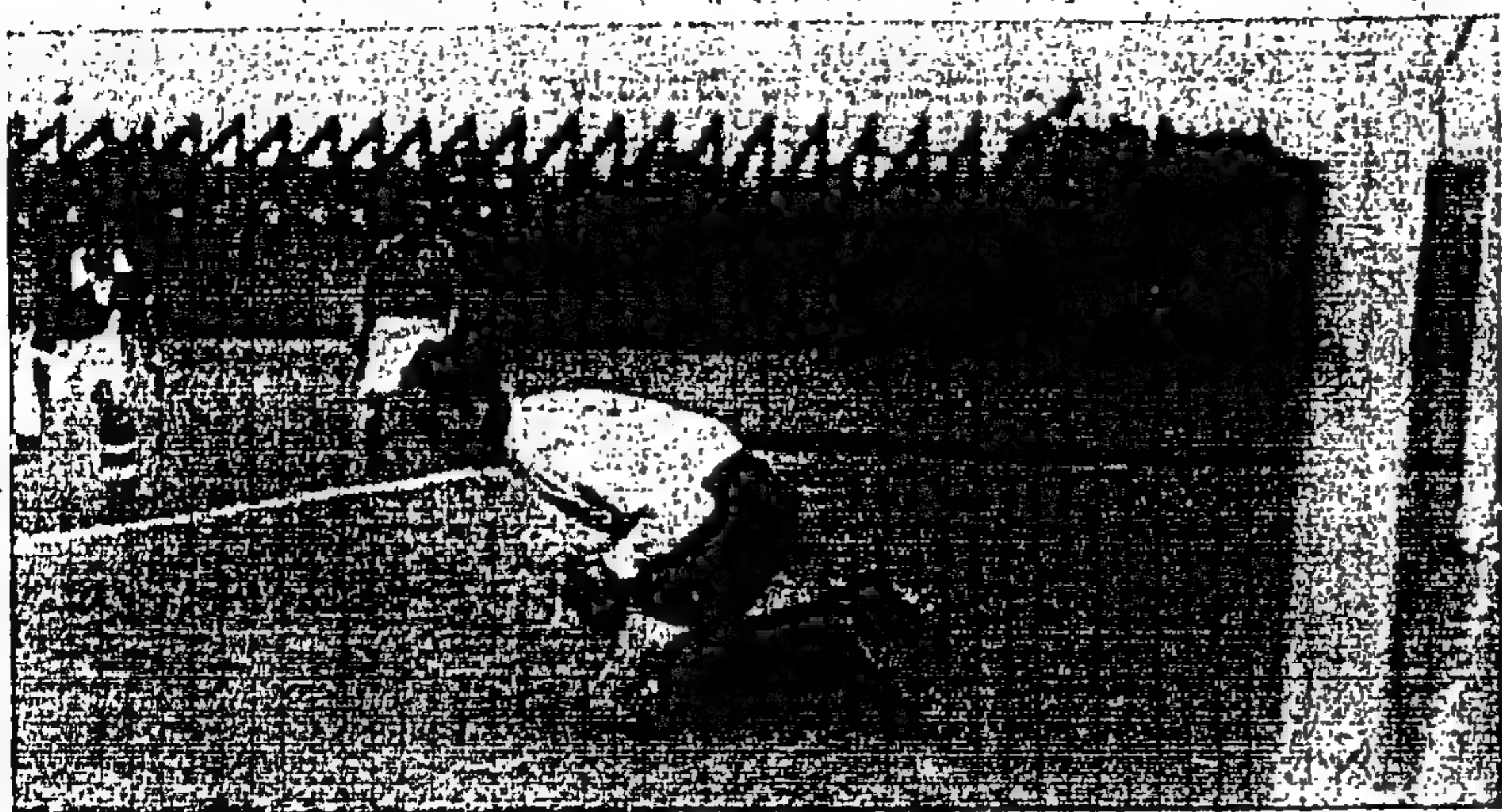
### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT v Bristol C.  
BOURNEMOUTH v Cardiff  
BRISTOL R. v Northampton  
CLAPTON O. v Southend  
Coventry v QUEEN'S P.R.  
GILLINGHAM v Exeter  
LUTON v Reading  
NEWPORT v Brighton  
Notts C. v Crystal P.  
Swindon v WATFORD  
TOUQUAY v Millwall

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON v N. Brighton  
CHESTER v York

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Boleson, Shanghai Interport goalkeeper, who made a rather tragic blunder in the match against Hongkong last week is seen here effecting a characteristic save in a recent match.

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Mr. R. D. Walker Succeeds Lieut. Col. H. L. Murrow

## LOCAL VOLUNTEER IS 300TH MEMBER

(By "Bulls-Eye")

Riflemen in Hongkong will regret to hear that, owing to pressure of work, Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow has resigned the Presidency of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

It is safe to say, however, that his successor will ably fill his shoes. At the last meeting of the H.K.R.A. Council, Mr. R. D. Walker, Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, and well-known local sportsman, was unanimously elected President.

Mr. Walker's keenness on shooting activities is a natural one, for prior to taking up civil life he was in the Royal Engineers, serving with them in the Great War in France, Salonika, Egypt and Palestine.

### 300 MEMBERS

Last week I made mention of the fact that, owing to the great influx of members, the Hongkong Rifle Association had been forced to double the entrance fee and annual charges. The increased fees applying to all members in excess of 300, the original 300 members being regarded as Foundation members and being required to pay the old scale of fees.

At the time, the membership stood at 280-odd. This week it rose to above 300, the new member with No. 300 opposite his name being J. M. Xavier, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Actually, although 300 full members have now registered with the Association, the membership is still short of this figure, owing to the departure of ten members of the Lincolnshire's for India. It is probable, therefore, that the Council will decide to allow a further ten members to join under the old subscription rates.

### BRONZE MEDALS

The Bronze medals, which have been presented by the Hon. Secretary for competition by all affiliated rifle clubs, have now arrived. The medals bear the Association badge on the obverse, the name of the winners being inscribed on the reverse.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

A clean-hit, but only moderately hard-hit, ball will travel farther than a badly-hit ball on which twice as much power has been used.—Jack White.

## BADMINTON HINTS

## THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE

### HOW IT IS DONE

THERE are three strokes in the service. A short one, which aims at making the shuttle skim the net and fall close to the short-service line; a lob to the long-service line; and the drive, a long, fast service which enters the court rather far back and at an angle.

Make the preliminary movements for all three services as nearly as possible the same, so that your opponent cannot decide which you are going to use and move into the best position to take it.

Guard against little mannerisms which would reveal your intentions to an alert opponent. Some players, for example, unconsciously form the habit of glancing at the roof before going to use and move into the best position to take it.

There is, of course, no overhead service in badminton. The shuttle may not be higher than the server's waist at the moment of hitting it. Hold the shuttle lightly by the feathers, and throw it a few inches to the side, hitting it as soon as it is dropping vertically. This is the usual method. Some players, however, hold the shuttle until the last moment before striking it, believing that this helps them better to control its flight.

You may serve forehand or backhand. Some players serve forehand from the left court and backhand from the right court. This saves time in that they have not to turn round to get into position for the return shot, a small point, but worth consideration in a fast game.

You have only one service, so you must play it carefully. The shuttle must, of course, fall into the court diagonally opposite the one from which you are serving. If it falls on any of the lines surrounding this court it counts as a good service, but if you or your opponent receive the service have a foot on any of these lines at the moment the shuttle is hit, it is a fault and counts to the opposing side.

many and Poland would lose two outstanding athletes at present enrolled among the women.

The fact that certain women athletes of international reputation have daily been commented on, and their masculine style of movement noted.

Mr. Koubek, as "Miss Koubkova" is now called, has just appeared for the first time in the streets of Prague in men's clothes—and looked strikingly good-looking in a smartly-cut suit.

## WOMAN ATHLETE BECOMES A MAN

MISS Z. KOUBKOVA NOW MR. KOUBEK

Prague, Jan. 11.

Czechoslovakia's leading woman athlete, Miss Zdenka Koubkova, is to-day a man, legally and physically.

Her lawyer in Prague has just announced that she underwent a successful operation to change her sex before Christmas, and she has now changed her name to Zdenek Koubek.

So, recovered from the operation, Mr. Zdenek Koubek to-day returned to work dressed in masculine clothing. He is in excellent spirits after his change of sex.

Meanwhile the lawyer has registered the change with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Prague, depositing the medical certificates stating that the operation was a success. So the description of sex on his client's original birth certificate is being altered accordingly.

### MILITARY SERVICE

Now Mr. Koubek, who is 21, faces the question of whether he will have to make up the regular military service which he escaped as a girl.

The matter is already being examined by the Czech military authorities.

Koubkova, when a woman, was holder of the world record for 80 and 800 metres, and held seven Czech women's records. The 800 metres record was established at the White City in 1934, when she ran away from her competitors to knock 6 sec. off the record with a time of 2 min. 12.4-10 sec.

During the 1935 season Miss Koubkova resigned from the Czech Women's Amateur Athletic Federation, and did not reveal her reasons for doing so. She was not a competitor in any event during the season.

### SEX DOUBTS OF FAMOUS ATHLETES

WOMEN MAY BE EXAMINED

As a result of the remarkable change of sex of Miss Koubkova, the Czechoslovak athlete, it is expected here that women competitors in all important contests may be called upon to undergo a medical examination if their sex is doubted.

If this is done, it is declared, Ger-

## WELL BEHIND SCHEDULE

## An Unwieldy Programme

## A NEED FOR REVISION

(By "Veritas").

Unless programmes can average ten matches per week from now until April 9 inclusive, there is no chance of the men's doubles league badminton fixtures being completed by scheduled time this season.

Up to the present 49 matches out of 160 have been played and only another ten weeks are left before the season officially closes. The season has reached the halfway stage precisely with a mere 30 per cent. of the fixtures fulfilled.

According to the official schedule 81 matches should be outstanding from to-day until April 9 and 33 dates have been arranged for these matches, giving an average of less than three per evening over about three evenings a week. But figures show that instead of 81 games being outstanding no less than 107 remains unplayed.

### THE PROSPECTS

As the mixed doubles programme occupies every Friday from now until March 27 and will almost assuredly go into April, there is no chance of teams taking over an extra day each week to wipe off the men's doubles arrears and the only solution, if the fixtures are to be completed, is the extension of the season until May.

Maybe teams as a whole will be prepared to extend the season, but it is more likely that they will have had enough badminton by then and will be only too glad to give it a rest. Furthermore by that time the weather does not encourage such strenuous pastimes, and the possibility of playing league matches during the summer cannot be regarded very joyfully by most of the players.

The position only serves to emphasize what I claimed when the season started. That it is impossible to attempt to carry through such an unwieldy programme. The chief factors which seemed to have been overlooked when the decision was made to have but one men's doubles division are that very few of the clubs can secure their courts more than twice or thrice a week, and often these evenings coincide. The result is that where we find on one evening a week eight or ten of the teams engaged, on others only two or three matches can be played and the rest of the teams have to remain idle.

### THREE PROVISIONS

The position which has arisen should provide a corrective for the future and next season it will be imperative for two divisions to be formed. Under such a system the following provisions will be met. (a) programmes will not be too long and teams will be able to complete them within (Continued on Page 9.)

## GOLDEN MILLER FOR THE NATIONAL

## HIS 'COME-BACK' IS COMPLETE

London, Jan. 5.

Golden Miller, greatest steeplechaser in England, arrived back yesterday at trainer Owen Anthony's stables at Letcombe Bassett (Berks) as fresh as though his great "come-back" at Newbury the previous day had been merely an exercise gallop.

Hundreds went in a downpour to see the racing solely because the "Miller" was running.

He failed in the National last year by unshipping his jockey; he failed in the Champion Chase over the same the following day by falling.

### SAME BOLD FENCER

Thousands thought he had lost his nerve for big fences. Good horsemen believed he was merely stale.

He arrived on Monday that he remained the fine, bold fencer that won the public affection.

He carried nearly 18st., counting the effect of the rain. Yet he galloped and jumped as freely as ever over a sharp two-mile course in the Andover Handicap Chase.

Owen Anthony said that the big fellow will certainly run in the National unless something unfortunate happens.

This automatically makes him favourite for the race. His "come-back" has been complete.

## 480 MILE TORCH RELAY RACE

## NATIONAL GAMES AT ADELAIDE

### Centenary Plans

A most spectacular opening to the South Australian Centenary Celebrations adopted by the National Games Council will be the 480 mile torch relay race from Melbourne (the scene of the last Games in 1932) to Adelaide. A team of twenty runners will take part in the race which, it is expected, will take five days.

Prior to the opening of the Games massed bands will play martial music, and the members of the Australian Olympic Federation and Games Council will be lined up at the dais to await the arrival of the Premier of South Australia (The Hon. R. L. Butler), the Premier of Australia (The Hon. J. A. Lyons) and the Viceregal party, when the National Anthem will be played by the massed bands, the singing being led by a choir of 1,000 singers dressed in white. Then follows the singing of "The Song of Australia." The march past of the contestants will then take place, and immediately afterwards the Hon. R. L. Butler will invite His Excellency the Governor of South Australia (Brigadier-General Sir Winston Duggan, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.) to officially declare the South Australian Centenary Celebrations open.

### OPENING PLANS

The Prime Minister of Australia (The Hon. J. A. Lyons), who is chairman of the Australian National Games Council, will then invite H.E. the Governor to proclaim the opening of the National Games, and a fanfare of trumpets and the firing of a salute of guns will follow the Governor's declaration. The climax of the ceremony will be the lighting of the non-stop torch relay race—the torch-bearer will be escorted by the full team from the entrance, and they will run round the arena to a dais—where they will be received by the Governor. The torch-bearer will then march with the full relay team to the National Games Flame Pedestal to the accompaniment of a fanfare of trumpets, and will light the flame from the torch brought from Melbourne.

Another impressive feature will be the unfurling of the Australian Olympic Flag as the Olympic Hymn is sung by the massed choir, and with the unfurling of the flag hundreds of pigeons will be released from the centre of the arena. A dedicatory address and Benediction will be delivered by the Padre to the Games Council, and the song, "Land of Hope and Glory," will be sung, accompanied by the bands. At the close of the song State Flag bearers will come to their respective positions near the rostrum, and the declaration of Amateurism will then be made.

Thus the opening of the South Australian Centenary Celebrations will be made—truly a fitting opening to celebrate the State's one hundredth birthday, and thus will South Australians honour the memory of the Pioneers from the Homeland who, one hundred years ago, braved the dangers of the seas in tiny vessels to carry the Flag to a land 12,000 miles across the sea, followed by dangers and privations in an unexplored country, and so enabled the foundation of the now rich productive State of South Australia—the Garden State of the Commonwealth of Australia.



FRED PERRY

About whom Vines makes an alarming statement.

## PERRY AND TENNIS

## MAY NOT PLAY AGAIN

## VINE'S ALARMING STATEMENT

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.

Is Fred Perry, world's leading tennis player and famous English Davis Cup hero, permanently finished with competitive tennis?

A disturbing statement indicating such a possibility has been made by Ellsworth Vines, former world's champion, now the best professional player in the universe and regarded by many to have no peers either among his colleagues or amateur contemporaries.

To-day he told *United Press* that English friends had informed him that a recurrence of his old back injury had caused Perry to cancel the Australian tour last year, and that he cannot play for months.

Perhaps his competition tennis has ended permanently.

### HISTORY OF THE INJURY

Perry, it may be recalled, injured his back whilst competing in the American national championships last year. He reached the final, but lost the match in four sets to Wilmer Allison, playing the last two sets in physical agony. He then went to Australia to take over a business appointment and with the intention of playing in State and the Australian national championships, but his injury quickly asserted itself and he returned hurriedly to England last month where he is now undergoing special treatment at the hands of a specialist.

Interviewed on his arrival in London Perry allayed fears by announcing that he was certain his back would yield to treatment and that he confidently expected to be fit for Wimbledon and the Davis Cup although he did not intend to participate in other tournaments beforehand.

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The 16th February, 1936, (unchanged).  
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ON U.S. CHAMPIONS

New York, Jan. 28.  
Promoter Mike Jacobs has advised American boxing men to quit their frantic search for heavyweight "white hopes" and to concentrate on keeping a few titles in other divisions in "the good old U.S.A."

He appeared concerned over the danger of a foreign monopoly on world titles.

"It's a funny thing," said Mike, "as we go into 1936 everybody is yelling for a white heavyweight who can beat Joe Louis, but if we Americans don't watch out we're liable to wake up a year from now and find that the only world crown still worn by an American is that of the heavyweight division."

Jacobs emphasized that with Champion Jimmy Braddock and Joe Louis representing America in the heavyweight ranks, he figured that title at home then any of the others—even with Max Schmeling matched to meet Louis in June.

THREE UNDISPUTED  
CHAMPIONS

"Right now there are only three other Americans who hold undisputed world titles," Jacobs said. "They are John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight; Barney Ross, welterweight, and Tony Canzoneri, lightweight. When I speak of Americans, I mean boys living in the United States. Even these three Americans may be seriously endangered during the coming year. Jock McAvoy of England, who knocked out Babe Risko in the first round, will be favoured to beat Henry Lewis if they fight."

"Manager Paul Damski plans to import Gustav Eder from Germany next month to campaign for Barney Ross' championship. This fellow Eder is a great fighter, if reports from Europe are correct. He has defended the European welterweight title nine times successfully against the best boys over there. A lot of European experts figure he can beat Ross."

Concerning the veteran Canzoneri, Mike said a newcomer from Puerto Rico, young Pedro Montanez—who has clicked off five knockouts in eight consecutive American victories—may prove a formidable menace for Tony before June.

## OTHER TITLES

Babe Risko, of Syracuse, New York, is regarded in America as middleweight champion, Mike pointed out, but veteran Marcel Thil of France is hailed as the champion every place else. After Risko's poor showing against McAvoy, if reports from Europe are correct, the percentage would be greatly in Thil's favour if they met—Thil gave McAvoy quite a beating overseas. Moreover, Eric Seeling of Germany, who is now campaigning in America, proved a genuine threat recently by whipping Paul Pirone—despite Seeling's handicap of an injured right hand.

Freddie Miller of Cincinnati is generally recognized as featherweight champion, but the New York Boxing Commission is taking steps to have his title vacated—leaving Baby Arizmendi of Mexico as the outstanding contender.

Sixto Escobar of Puerto Rico is recognized as bantamweight champion in America, while Balazar Sangchili of Spain is regarded as ruler of the 118-pound division in Europe. Similarly, the flyweight title is disputed by Small Montana of the Philippines and Benny Lynch of Scotland.—United Press.

New ideas in refereeing were tried out at Aldershot recently in the match between the Army and Aston Villa. Both line-men were on the same side of the field, one in each half. Captain D. Stevens, the referee, remained on the other side of the field. Captain Stevens said that the system was found effective when he was in India. He claims that the line-men are able to keep a closer watch on the touch line, and can move up quickly with the play to decide when the ball has crossed the goal line.

ENGLISH CHANNEL  
AND BACK—  
WITHOUT STOPPINGAmerican Swimmer To  
Attempt Feat

Port Dodge.  
A proposed round-trip English Channel swim is described by Marvin Nelson, 24, world professional swimming champion, as "easy."

Nelson, who won the Toronto and Chicago marathon swimming events for several successive years, will leave noon for Toronto to train for the channel swim, which he said he would undertake next summer. A group of Chicago sportsmen is sponsoring the project.

"Swimming the English Channel and return without stopping will be easy, because swimming for me is like walking to the average person," Nelson said.

"I like rough water, and can take the heavy seas easier than a small boat."

No previous attempt at a round-trip channel swim has ever been made. Nelson indicated his channel route will call for 60 miles of swimming against tides and rough water.

The Port Dodge boy, who visited his parents here, has earned more than \$40,000 in prizes and earnings from the marathons and exhibitions.—United Press.



Here are three of America's women ski team taking part in the Winter Olympic sports which are due to open on February 6. This picture was taken just prior to the team's departure for Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

## Local Badminton League

(Continued from Page 8.)

schedule time even taking into consideration postponements which are inevitable; (b) the season will not be unduly extended and players will not run the risk of going "stale"; (c) it will ensure players competing against teams of their own comparative strength and will eliminate the present unhappy feature of "cane-walk" victories which are of very little value either to the winners or the losers.

Another very good reason why league programmes should be shortened next year is the possible desirability of organising Colony championships. If such materialise a certain amount of time will be required

for them. Practically the only reason why such championships have not been staged this season is because league engagements have taken up all available evenings.

Furthermore the possibility of an Interport sometime next season must not be entirely forgotten. Such a contest may not come for another two years. On the other hand it is not unlikely that one will be arranged say about next February. And no matter whether it be played here or in Shanghai at least a week's league programmes must go by the board.

These are factors insisting upon further consideration by the Badminton Association before embarking on next season's programme.

Paris May Have Grand Prix  
Automobile Classic

Paris will have a Grand Prix automobile classic of its own for the 1937 Exposition, if present plans materialize.

This event, which if once established may become an annual fixture, vying in interest and importance with any of the other great automobile classics on the Continent, would be but one of the many items on the sports calendar which is being arranged for the Exposition.

The programme would include world's and European championships in many branches of sports as well as the annual tennis title play, horse-racing programme, aviation meet, cycling, motorboat and yachting events.

If proponents of the Grand Prix idea win out, the race would be held in the Bois de Boulogne, which borders the French capital on the west. The circuit would be about six miles long and encircle the Longchamp race track, the training grounds and the Bagatelle Polo field. In this way the promoters could utilize the Longchamp grandstand to great advantage.

The Automobile Club de France and the Societe d'Encouragement, the official horse-racing body, are presently discussing the possibility of such a race for Paris. Those opposing the race argue that the Bois is not especially adapted for racing and therefore would be exceedingly dangerous if any great speeds were attempted. The second reason for opposition to the race in Paris is that the Montlhery concrete track, France's greatest race-track, is only 25 miles from the capital, and would be the logical place for any such race.

Most of the other sports fixtures scheduled for 1937 are of international interest. Headed by the

annual French tennis championships, the programme includes the annual summer horse racing classics at the Auteuil, Longchamp and Chantilly courses, the Polo matches at the Bagatelle Field, the usual Scire motorboat races, and the open air fight programmes. A world's championship might possibly be arranged.

Other items on the calendar include world's championships in archery, field hockey, yachting, squash tennis and a soccer tournament for the World's Cup. Of equal European interest are the Continental championships in wrestling, amateur rugby, gymnastics, swimming and water polo, cycling, rowing and duelling. The organizers of the Exposition have arranged an ambitious sports programme which will certainly not play a second role to any other entertainment planned for the French capital.—United Press.

## OUR FORECAST

(Continued from Page 8.)

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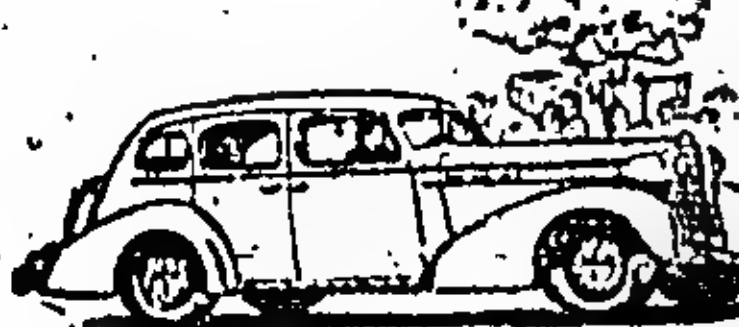
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## INSPECTOR NOT GUILTY

### BRIBERY CHARGE FAILS

Thomas Storey Clark, Second Class Sanitary Inspector, was found "Not Guilty" by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon on a charge of having accepted a bribe with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant. He was accordingly discharged.

The case was tried by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, with the assistance of the following jury: Messrs. A. H. Carroll (foreman), S. Jex, H. Nish, L. M. V. Echeiro, Yeung Yuen-chuen, M. V. Xavier and J. B. Lee.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., represented the accused on the instructions of Mr. Geo. K. Hall, Esq.

The case for the prosecution having been concluded the previous day, yesterday's proceedings were confined to the defence and final addresses by counsel for both parties.

#### Different Statements

At the outset, Mr. Jenkin said there had been inconsistent and contradictory statements given by certain of the material witnesses, and he asked that this situation should be explained by the Assistant Attorney-General and taken into consideration by the jury in the interests of justice.

The first point for this request was that when he cross-examined some of the witnesses as to whether the money had been taken out and counted on the table, they denied that this had been the case. Yet in the Magistrate, Mr. Lockhart-Smith who appeared for the Crown had stated that this was what actually happened, and this statement could only have been made on information supplied.

Another point was that at the Magistrate it was stated that when the two stallholders went to accused's residence no permission as to the reversion to the old system of washing had at that time been granted. In this Court, however, the witnesses said that permission had been granted before the money was tendered.

This was not a trivial but a very serious matter and he would like the Assistant Attorney-General to make a statement as to what was the nature of the opening on these two points in the Court below before the Magistrate.

#### Crown's Explanation

Mr. Williams said he was in rather a difficult position as he was not responsible for presenting the case at the Magistrate. With regard to the counting of money on the table he had looked through all the statements taken by the Police and could not find a single reference to it. In one of the statements taken by Mr. Lockhart-Smith, there was a suggestion that the money had been counted.

This mistake might have been made at various stages of the proceedings. As to the statement that permission was given after the money had been tendered, it was based on the evidence of the witnesses. This was made at the Magistrate and it had since transpired that this was not the case.

His Lordship remarked that it was a matter for just comment, but they would have to leave it at that. Mr. Jenkin then submitted that he had no cash to answer. He reminded the jury that they were assessing the value of facts and if they found that the case for the prosecution had not been proved, they should not convict the accused.

The case for the Crown was that the accused having taken over the inspectorship of the market gave orders that the washing of the stalls should be carried out at entirely different hours to those which had previously been allotted to that business. It was further alleged that not only had accused given these orders but they were carried out by some of the stallholders. So greatly were

the stallholders perturbed that they convened a meeting at which they decided to approach the accused and ask him to revert to the old system. Although this was the crucial point of the case, no evidence had been called to show that accused did give such orders or that some of the stallholders did obey them.

#### Expectation of Bribe

Counsel then went on to deal with the evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution, and referred to the discrepancies which he had pointed out at the beginning of the hearing. He submitted that no jury could convict in the face of such discrepancies.

Another point raised by the Crown was that when accused started this alleged persecution he had, at the back of his mind the expectation of a present. Accused was not in charge of only this particular market but eight more and it seemed a curious thing that there was no suggestion that he adopted this method with regard to them.

This was the first time that accused was appointed market inspector and unless he was insane there was no reason why he should have given out these orders which were entirely revolutionary and which meant considerable loss of business. Assuming that he had done so, the stallholders could have obtained remedy by reporting the matter either to the Senior Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Taylor, or to the Senior Market Inspector, Mr. Ecclephail.

Counsel concluded by telling the jury that if a person tendered a bribe he was as guilty as the recipient and could therefore be regarded as an accomplice. His evidence could not be taken into consideration against the recipient unless it was corroborated by an independent witness. In the present case there was no direct evidence against accused apart from that of the two men who were alleged to have tendered the bribe. They were accomplices in the eyes of the law and therefore their evidence should not be considered.

Counsel then asked His Lordship to direct the jury that there was no case to answer.

His Lordship, however, held there was a case to answer, and Mr. Jenkin then put his client in the witness-box.

#### Accused's Story

Accused stated that he was appointed inspector of the Lockhart Road Market in May last year. He also had charge of eight others, and his special duties were to look after their cleanliness. At that time the supply of water was restricted, but he had never given any orders that the washing hours should be altered. He knew that the issue of such orders would cause great inconvenience not only to the stallholders but to the customers. He had, however, issued a warning to the effect that if the stallholders could not keep their places clean they would have to store water.

He occasionally paid visits to the market between 8 and 9 a.m. and never saw any stallholder cleaning his place. If he had issued the alleged orders the stallholders could have appealed to the authorities.

Yu Lap, one of the men who went to his house to tender the bribe, acted as spokesman for the stallholders. Whatever instructions he had to give he would tell Yu Lap and the latter would pass them on to the stallholders.

#### Present From Market

Yu Lap and another man named Po Wo went to his house on May 18. He remembered the occasion because his wife and two children went away by the Naldera on that day. The man came just as he had ordered tea. He asked them to have some but Po Wo declined while Yu Lap accepted. After he had given an envelope to Yu Lap, Po Wo walked out of the room. Yu Lap then told him that he had a present for him from the market and took out the envelope. Witness asked him for what purpose the present was offered to him, and Yu Lap replied that it was the usual custom. He did not accept the present and Yu Lap then asked him if he had obtained the poultry business for him from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. They had a talk about this business previously and he had told Yu Lap that he would look into the matter for him.

Yu Lap then left and the next he heard of this incident was on November 27 when he received a summons charging him with having accepted a bribe. He had no indication of this departmentally.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, accused said he considered Yu Lap a reliable man, and he had to get a spokesman because there were many orders to be issued to the stallholders every day. If he were to go to each stall individually he would have to take considerable time.

Yu Lap had previously been to his house in regard to the poultry business from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. He told Yu Lap not to bother him and that he would look into the matter later, and Yu Lap seemed rather displeased. He could give no reason why Yu Lap should make such serious accusations against him.

#### Rather Worried

He did not make a report to his senior officer about a bribe having been offered to him because he was rather worried that day as he had just parted from his wife, an incident which he would never forget.

Making his final address to the jury, Mr. Jenkin said that it was rather curious that counsel for the Crown had not cross-examined the accused on the issuance of the orders changing the washing hours but on matters which had no bearing on the case. He submitted that the reason why the bribe was offered was probably because the stallholders wanted the accused to lose all his power in the future.

For the Crown, Mr. Williams submitted that the discrepancies already mentioned could be expected because there had been a considerable lapse of time before the incident was brought to light. All the witnesses were not of a high class and therefore they could not be expected to remember every detail of the incident. Yu Lap was the man who offered his services as the spokesman for the accused who had said he could be relied upon, and it was therefore rather amazing that he should make such serious accusations without any foundation.

Although the evidence of the two men could not be taken as corroborative without an independent witness, anyone could see that their evidence was based on what actually happened.

#### Summing-Up

In the course of his summing-up His Lordship said the crux of the case was whether the accused did accept or not the bribe which he himself admitted was offered to him. He then reminded the jury that the person who tendered the bribe was as guilty as the one who received it. The jury must consider with the greatest doubt and suspicion the evidence of the two men who went to accused's house as it was not corroborated by an independent witness. They were entitled to convict on this evidence but it was dangerous to do so.

The jury retired for ten minutes after which they returned an unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

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## FILMING HONGKONG

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Hongkong is being visited by a group of Hollywood notables—a director, a producer, an ace cameraman, and two actresses.

They are Mr. Tay Garnett, until recently one of the best known directors for M.G.M. studios; his wife, a British actress, who appears on the screen under the professional name of Helga Moray; Mr. Bert E. Friedlob, Hollywood producer; his wife, of picture fame known as Jeanette Loff; and Mr. James B. Shackelford, Hollywood ace photographer.

They are on their way to Saigon, where they will meet Tay Garnett's specially equipped yacht, the Athene. From there, they will take shots of the various ports and islands and finally, towards the end of the year, will return to Hollywood to present the result under the name of "Trade Winds".

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During the course of the last few years, many film photographers have been specially sent out to the Far East from Hollywood, to take shots

of the various ports. On their return to the studios, it was found that most of the films were completely spoilt.

On Tay Garnett's yacht, the Athene, there is a specially equipped film developing laboratory, capable of developing fifteen hundred feet of film per hour. In this way, films will be developed immediately and screened on board, every foot of film being checked and then re-taken if necessary.

Tay Garnett recently concluded his contract with the M.G.M. studios and set about planning to make a film out East. He was joined by Bert E. Friedlob, formerly Editor of the Morning Telegraph, then stage play producer and later Hollywood film producer. They decided to produce and direct an authentic Far Eastern film independently.

Famous Director  
Their company is called the "Tay Garnett Productions Corporation." Tay Garnett has been in Hollywood for over 20 years now, and has directed such splendid films as "One Way Passage" (with Kay Francis); "Her Man" (with Ricardo Cortez and Helen Twelvetrees); and "S.O.S. Iceberg," which was filmed in Switzerland. He recently directed the Columbia film "She Couldn't Take It," starring George Raft and Joan Bennett. This film is to be shown at Home under the changed title of "The Woman Tamer."

The last picture Tay Garnett directed before leaving Hollywood was "Professional Soldier," with Victor MacLaglen and Freddie Bartholomew in the leading roles. He has to be back in Hollywood by December 14 in order to direct two new 20th Century-Fox films.

Of course, to the Hongkong cinema public the most interesting of Mr. Garnett's films is that famous M.G.M. product "China Seas," which has been banned in Hongkong because the plot deals with Chinese pirates and smuggling. Speaking to a representative of the South China Morning Post yesterday morning, Producer Bert Friedlob expressed surprise at the banning of this film.

"China Seas"  
"It is a shame that Hongkong cannot get the chance to see this wonderful picture," he said. "The film has already grossed five million dollars in the States and is regarded as one of the best films of 1935-36. Malays and Filipinos were cast in the roles of the pirates—there were no Chinese in it. We can't understand this banning, even although pirates would be shown to the American cinema in their mouths. I know our film 'Trade Winds' will not be banned, as it has nothing to do with the Chinese element, which seems to be the reason that the censors out here ban films like 'China Seas'."

The story of "Trade Winds" was written by Frank H. Adams. It took a year to complete and is now being published in one of the leading American magazines. "It deals with a suave detective," said Producer Friedlob, "who follows a society girl, who thinks she is a murderess. She is chased round the world until she is finally arrested, but, while the detective is taking her back to America, he falls in love with her. The shots taken by our party during this trip will be used. The film starts in San Francisco, then to



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#### Jeanette Loff

The director and producer are accompanied by their wives, both film actresses. Mrs. Friedlob, known on the screen as Jeanette Loff, starred with John Boles and Paul Whiteman in "King of Jazz." Her latest picture was "Filtration," with Ben Alexander, for the M.G.M. studios. She recently made a British film with Douglas Fairbanks Jr., called "Party Girl."

Tay Garnett's wife, who is a British actress, appeared in Charlie's Revue in 1933. She has starred in several British films. Mr. Shackelford, the other member of the party, is the cameraman of this film adventure. He is known as one of the finest photographers in the business, having had more experience at outdoor photography than any other cameraman in Hollywood. He went to the Gobi Desert with the famous Roy Chapman Andrews expedition and has several times taken shots for films in the South Sea Islands.

The yacht, Athene, left San Pedro, California on November 24. Friends of the Garnett expedition conveyed the party out of the harbour in their various yachts and speed boats. Wallace Beery flew above the yacht in his private plane, and such famous stars as Norman Foster, Sally Blane, Richard Arlen, Johnny Ralston, Bing and Dixie Crosby, Maureen O'Sullivan, Clark Gable and Jean Harlow were passengers in the yachts and speed boats.

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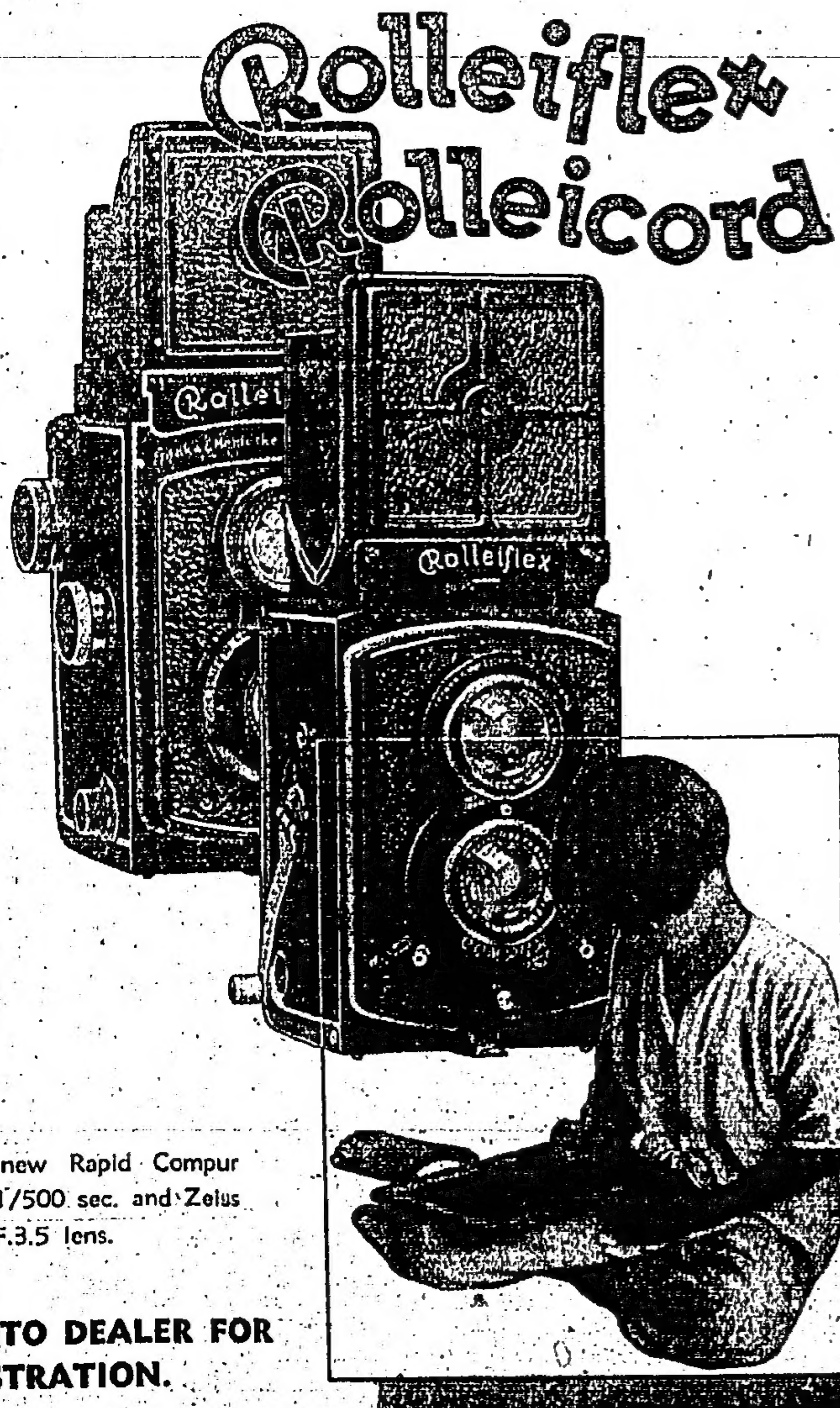
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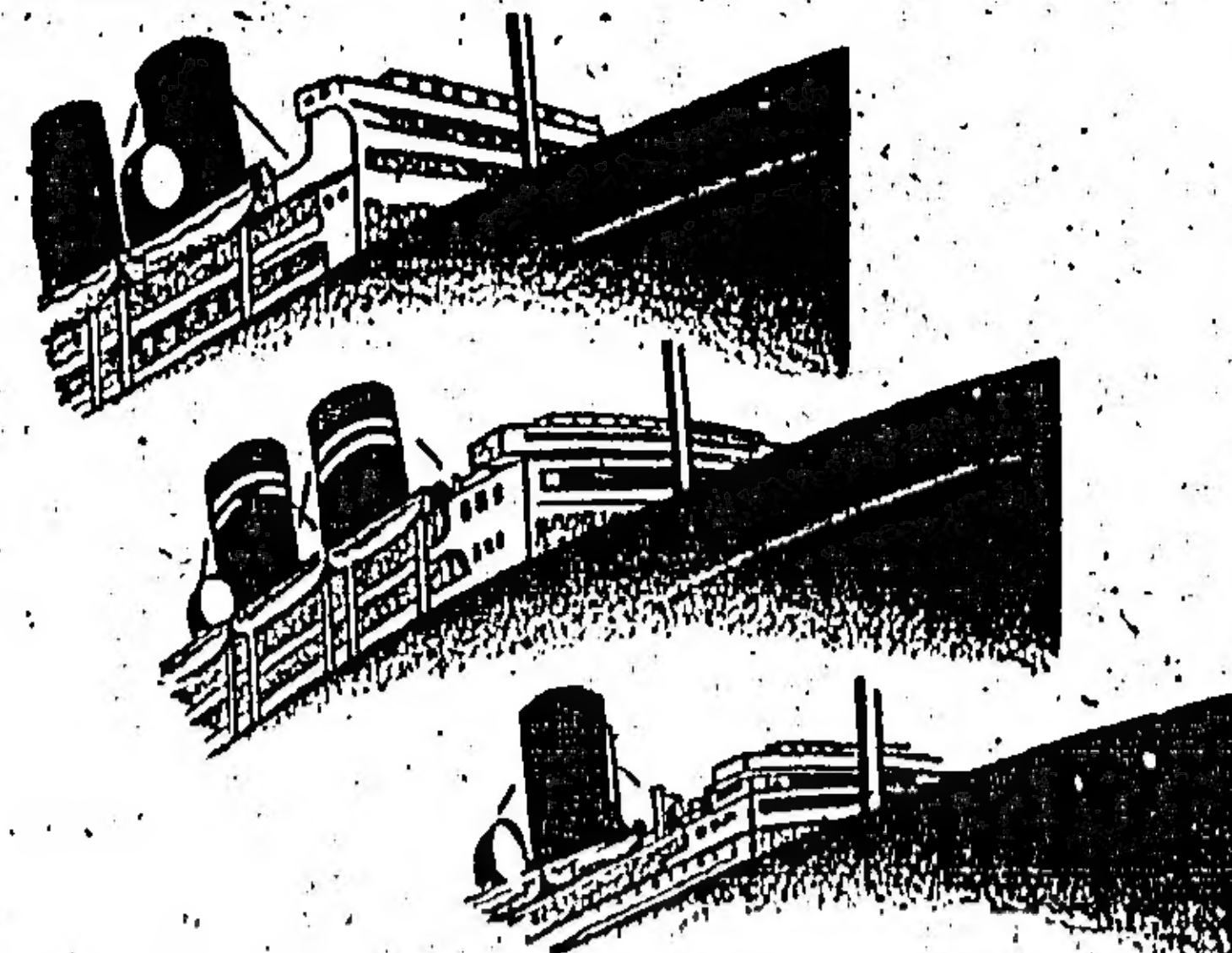




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Kidnapping is practically unknown in England, even the children of the Royal family play in public without the presence of guards. At the left Princesses Elizabeth and Marie Rose romp in the yard of the home of their parents, the Duke and Duchess of York, and right shows Princess Elizabeth riding in London accompanied only by a groom.



SEARCHING for victims of the raid at Dessie. The casualties were reported to be 53 killed and over 300 wounded.



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